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PREFACE.

This volume carries the Calendar of Fine Rolls down to the end of the reign of Henry IV. The object and character of this Calendar are explained in the preface to the volume for the reign of Edward I. The text has been prepared by Mr. P. V. Davies, M.A., F.S.A., and the index has been compiled by Mr. D. B. Wardle, B.A., both of this Office.

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CORRIGENDA.

VOLUME XII.

- Page 129, line 25, for Clynton read Clyuton, and alter index on pages 353, column 1, and 439, column 1, (under Temple Cloud).
- „ 134, line 13, after thereof insert a comma.
- „ 187, line 22 from foot, for Cernyngton read Cervyngton, and alter index on page 349, column 1.
- „ 295, line 10 from foot, for of, read in.
- „ 326, column 1, after Aleyn insert Algarkirk, co. Lincoln, Beausolace in *q.v.*
- „ 333, column 1, line 19 from foot, after Beausolace, insert [in Algarkirk and Fosdyke].
- „ 338, column 1, line 23, for Bolehed, co. Devon, 187, read Bolehed, co. Devon. See Bullhead.
- „ 344, column 1, after Bulkham insert Bullhead, Bolehed [in Iddesleigh], co. Devon, 187.
- „ 369, column 2, after Foryte insert Fosdyke, co. Lincoln, Beausolace in, *q.v.*
- „ 386, column 1, after Iclyngton insert Iddesleigh, co. Devon, Bullhead in, *q.v.*
- „ 423, column 1, under Rossington, for La Holme read Le Holme.
- „ 448, column 1, line 30 from foot, for 106 read 107.

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- Page 59, line 13, for Sancto Lando read Sancto Laudo.
- „ 146, line 4, for Onnesbergh read Ounesbergh.
- „ 170, line 21, for Gantron read Gautron.
- „ 175, line 11 from foot, for Gantron read Gautron.
- „ 194, line 17, for conculacione read conculcacione.
- „ 352, column 2, after tenures insert Ternwathelayn, ? co. Cumberland, fishery of, 32.

CALENDAR OF FINE ROLLS.

7 HENRY IV.

MEMBRANE 28.

1405.

Oct. 4.
Worcester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales to take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof James Boteller, earl of Ormond, who held of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and to make inquisition touching his lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

[The same James] ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Oxford and Berks ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Somerset and Dorset ; Southampton ; Surrey and Sussex ; Norfolk ; Suffolk ; Warwick ; Essex.

Agnes late the wife of John Wodelok ; Southampton.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

Thomas Tauk, esquire ; Southampton.

Oct. 13.
Westminster.

John atte Boure of Bodham ; Norfolk.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

Thomas Tauk, esquire ; Sussex.

Oct. 13.
Westminster.

Eleanor late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March ; Somerset.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Robert de Plesyngton ; London (John Wodecok, mayor and escheator).

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

John Fastolf, ' chivaler ' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Dec. 7.
Westminster.

Richard Haselden ; Dorset ; Cambridge.

Nov. 11.
Westminster.

Eleanor late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March and Ulster, who held certain lands of the king in chief in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said late earl, sometime her husband ; Dorset ; Northampton ; Buckingham ; Gloucester ; Hereford ; Worcester ; Kent ; Surrey ; Essex ; Cambridge ; Salop ; Somerset ; Southampton ; Hertford ; Huntingdon ; Sussex ; Stafford.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

1405.

Dec. 27.

Westminster.

1406.

Feb. 7.

Westminster.

Feb. 10.

Westminster.

Jan. 25.

Westminster.

Feb. 18.

Westminster.

Jan. 20.

Westminster.

Feb. 1.

Westminster.

Feb. 23.

Westminster.

March 6.

Westminster.

March 10.

Westminster.

March 10.

Westminster.

March 26.

Westminster.

April 24.

Westminster.

April 25.

Westminster.

May 10.

Westminster.

May 17.

Westminster.

May 17.

Westminster.

May 18.

Westminster.

May 20.

Westminster.

May 22.

Westminster.

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John Pouger ; Lincoln ; York ; Wilts.

Thomas Colvyle, 'chivaler' ; city of York (the keeper).

Baldwin Bereford, 'chivaler' ; Northampton.

John Harleston, 'chivaler' ; Kent.

John Fodryngey ; Northampton.

John Curson ; Derby.

Stephen Lescrop of Masseham, 'chivaler' ; Kent ; Essex ;
 Leicester ; Stafford ; Lincoln ; Northumberland ; York ;
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne (the mayor and escheator) ; Nottingham ;
 city of York (the keeper) ; London (John Wodecok,
 mayor and escheator) ; Hertford.

William de Bliton of Longledenham ; Lincoln.

Katharine late the wife of Thomas de Besiles, 'chivaler' ;
 Somerset.

Mary late the wife of Thomas Holgill, who (*que*) held by
 knight service of the heir of Aubrey de Veer, late earl of
 Oxford and tenant of Richard II in chief, a minor in the
 king's ward ; Essex.

Christian late the wife of William de Lancastre, 'chivaler,'
 who held certain lands of the king in chief in dower of the
 inheritance of the said William, sometime her husband ;
 county palatine of Lancaster (the chancellor).

Katharine late the wife of Thomas de Besiles ; Oxford and
 Berks.

Katharine late the wife of Thomas de Besyles, 'chivaler' ;
 Warwick.

Margaret late the wife of Thomas Berkeley of Coberley ;
 Gloucester ; Derby.

Agnes late the wife of John Nevyle ; Suffolk.

Robert Todenham ; Bedford.

Margaret late the wife of Thomas Berkeley of Coberley ;
 Worcester.

John Dencourt, knight ; York ; Nottingham and Derby ;
 Northampton ; Bedford and Buckingham ; Lincoln.

Ralph Bulmer, 'chivaler' ; York ; Northampton.

Thomasia late the wife of Richard Page ; Oxford.

John Pouger ; Gloucester.

Vacated because elsewhere below.

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*Membrane 28—cont.*May 20.
Westminster.Roger Beauchamp, 'chivaler'; Norfolk and Suffolk;
Worcester; Bedford; Kent; Dorset; Oxford; Wilts.May 26.
Westminster.Robert de Haryngton, 'chivaler'; Cornwall; Devon;
Somerset; Suffolk; Bedford; Lincoln; York; Lancaster;
Cumberland; London (John Wodecok, mayor and
escheator).May 15.
Westminster.

Robert Tudenham; Sussex.

May 12.
Westminster.

Agnes Nevyl; Suffolk.

May 22.
Westminster.

John Pouger; Gloucester.

*MEMBRANE 27.*June 15.
Westminster.

Joan late the wife of Ralph Shelton, 'chivaler'; Suffolk.

April 6.
Westminster.

Agnes late the wife of Richard Haveryng, 'chivaler'; Wilts.

Aug. 8.
Westminster.Joan late the wife of John Burdon; Wilts; Gloucester;
Devon.Aug. 16.
Westminster.

Katharine Notebeme; Suffolk; Essex.

Aug. 18.
Westminster.

John Estbury, the elder; Berks.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

John Estbury; Northampton.

Sept. 3.
Leicester.Thomas de Pikeryng; York; Cumberland; Westmoreland.
Mathew Gourney, 'chivaler'; Somerset and Dorset.Sept. 4.
Leicester.Maud late the wife of Richard Wylughby, 'chivaler';
Nottingham and Derby.Sept. 12.
Westminster.Hugh Wylughby, clerk; Nottingham and Derby.
John de Sutton; Stafford; Worcester.Sept. 18.
Westminster.Robert de York; London (John Wodecok, mayor and
escheator).Sept. 24.
Westminster.

Henry Hervill; Stafford; Derby; Worcester.

*MEMBRANE 24.*June 21.
Westminster.

Order to the collectors appointed by Thomas archbishop of Canterbury to collect within the diocese of Canterbury the 6s. 8d., payable in the quinzaine of St. John the Baptist next, granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation from every chaplain, secular or religious, even of the order of mendicants, stipendiary or hired, or taking a salary or stipend, and from every chaplain or warden of chantries, and from every other person beneficed of any other benefices, parsonages or offices whatsoever, who have been unaccustomed to pay to the tenth or tenths hitherto granted to the king, and also from all vicars or others beneficed in cathedral and collegiate churches, and all rectors and vicars of churches

1406.

Membrane 24—cont.

likewise unaccustomed to pay to such tenth,—pursuant to information received that many of the said chaplains and parsons are dwelling continuously in abbeys, priories and religious houses, cathedral and collegiate churches, and in other exempt and privileged places within the diocese, and that certain of those same chaplains and parsons have retired, and cease not from day to day to retire, to such places on account of the exemption and privilege, so that the collectors have delayed, and still delay, to levy and collect the said aid or impost of 6s. 8d. from those chaplains and parsons according to the form and effect of the grant aforesaid and the archbishop's commission, to the heavy loss and prejudice of the king and the manifest hindrance of the payment of the aid,—to levy and collect such aid or impost from all the chaplains and parsons aforesaid dwelling within abbeys, priories, cathedral and collegiate churches, houses and other exempt places and the jurisdictions thereof, who, as by the oaths and due information of the abbots, priors, deans, wardens and governors of such places, and of other persons concerned, or in other lawful ways and means, it shall appear, ought to pay to the said aid by virtue of the grant aforesaid and contribute to the same, as fully and wholly as they are bound to levy and collect it from other such chaplains and parsons in other places which are not exempt; and to answer therefor at the Exchequer at the quinzaine aforesaid.

Order in like terms to the collectors appointed by the bishops and by the guardians of the spiritualities in the undermentioned dioceses :—

Exeter ; Winchester ; Ely ; Lincoln ; Bath and Wells ;
Chichester ; London ; Salisbury ; Coventry and Lichfield ;
St. Davids ; Bangor ; Llandaff ; Norwich ; Hereford ;
St. Asaph.

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MEMBRANE 23.

Oct. 5.
Worcester.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Mark William for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Henry Bokerell and Thomas Yonge as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.

Order to John Droys, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Mark by indenture.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Mark as sheriff.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Kirkeby of the county of Southampton,—by mainprise of Edmund Dauntesey of the county of Southampton and William Lynde of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of all the lands with their appurtenances late of Thomas Tauke, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of

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Thomas his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding sufficient maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the name of the heir was wrongly received and entered. And the keeping of the lands is committed at farm to John Pelham, 'chivaler,' by other letters patent, to hold the same from the time of the death of Thomas Tauke until the lawful age of his heir, for a certain yearly rent. And so these letters are cancelled.

Oct. 16. Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Colne,—by main-
Westminster. prise of Thomas Toueton, clerk, and Thomas Lassy of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manors of Spofford and Helagh with their appurtenances, co. York, which are in the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of Henry late earl of Northumberland; to hold the same from the time of the forfeiture of the said late earl for as long as the manors shall remain in the king's hands, rendering the extent thereof yearly. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 20. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Ulverston and
Westminster. William Stoghton,—by mainprise of John Derhurst of the county of Gloucester and John Bierden of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of a third part of the manor of Whytyngton, co. Gloucester, which (*quam*) Alice late the wife of William Baudhurst held for life with reversion to Richard Ledespenser, son and heir of Thomas Ledespenser, 'chivaler,' the king's ward, and which is in the king's hand by the death of Alice and Thomas and by reason of the minority of Richard; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of the said Richard, rendering 100s. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, the 4*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* at which the said third part was extended before Robert Poyns, late escheator, and an increment of 11*s.* 1*d.*
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 23. Commitment (with like clause) to John Draper of Gamelyngeye,
Westminster. —by mainprise of William Hotoft of Sutton, co. Bedford, and John Wolf the younger of the county of Cambridge,—of the keeping of the castle and honour of Huntyngdon with the members and appurtenances in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, late of John Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for certain causes, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 5 marks which were rendered by John Thormundby the last farmer there, who surrendered his letters patent in the Chancery for cancellation to the end that the said John Draper might have the farm.
By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 23—cont.*Oct. 7.
Worcester.

Appointment during pleasure of John Sudbury to examine in person and by deputy all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketted or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths, or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm any bulls, letters, instruments, processes or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office; and to certify the king in the Chancery of all that is done in this matter, answering and rendering faithful account at the Exchequer for all forfeitures. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges to be intendant to John and his deputies.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like appointment of the following in the undermentioned ports and places :—

Oct. 23.
Westminster.

William Stylele; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Thomas Dobyll; in the port of Ipswich and in all ports and places thence as far as Tillebury. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Denis de Lenn of Boston; in the port of Boston and in all ports and places thence as far as Grymesby on the one side and Wysbech on the other. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Hugh Grenak; in the port of Ipswich and all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Thomas Cole; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.

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Feb. 6.
Westminster.

William Goolde of Colchestre; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.

Hugh Grenak; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 24.
Westminster.

John Threpeland and William Brygge; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Martin atte Feld and William Sampton; in the port of Ipswich and in all ports and places as far as Tillebury.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 26.
Westminster.

John del Nabbe; in the port of Bristol and in all ports and places thence along the sea-coast on the one side as far as Newenham and Briggewatir, and there, and on the other side as far as Chepstowe and Gloucestre, and there.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 23—cont.*July 1.
Westminster.

John Frenshman; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.

July 22.
Westminster.

Thomas Scryvener of Scardeburgh; in the port of Scardeburgh and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 22.*Oct. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to brother John Soverayn, prior of Wotton, Thomas Harewell and John Mareys, clerk,—by mainprise of Roger Wotton of the county of Warwick and Nicholas Motilbery of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Wotton and all the lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other emoluments whatsoever pertaining thereto; to hold the said priory, lands, rents and possessions from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 50 marks yearly, as the said brother John and Henry Wybbe were wont formerly to render for the same, and an increment of 5 marks, by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Kyngeston, clerk, treasurer of the king's household,—by mainprise of John Elyngheam of the county of Middlesex and Simon Blakebourne of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Eleanor late countess of March in England, Wales and the march of Wales, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said countess and of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and by reason of the minority of Edmund, Roger's son and heir, who is in the king's ward; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said countess until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king afterwards granted all Eleanor's lands in England to the lord de Powys at farm, to hold the same from the time of her death; and all her lands in Wales and the march of Wales still remain in the king's hands. And so these letters are cancelled.

Oct. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cornewaill, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of William Yerd of the county of Somerset and Edmund Courtenay of the county of Bedford,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the hundreds of Stone and Cattesasshe in the county of Somerset, which John late earl of Huntingdon held in his demesne as of fee on the day on which he made forfeit to the king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said two-thirds shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of the said late earl, rendering 26 marks 8s. 11d. yearly at the Exchequer by

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Membrane 22—cont.

equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and doing and supporting all charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 27. Order to John Belle, escheator in the county of Lincoln, to cause
Westminster. Robert Pedwardyn, son and heir of Walter Pedwardyn, 'chivaler,' and Isabel his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which Walter and Isabel held of the king in chief or were seised of in their demesne as of fee on the days of their deaths, as the king has taken his fealty and for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

Orders in like terms to :—

Rowland Thornburgh, escheator in the county of Westmoreland.

John Cope, escheator in the county of Northampton.

John Shipton, escheator in the county of Southampton.

Richard Redmane, escheator in the county of York.

The chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Oct. 20. Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at
Westminster. Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures of the alnage of cloths pertaining to him, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assise without grain 4*d.*, and on the half cloth 2*d.*, on every cloth of scarlet of assise 6*d.*, and on the half cloth 3*d.*, on every cloth of half grain of assise 5*d.*, and on the half cloth 2½*d.*, and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assise by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assise, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assise by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided nevertheless that nothing be taken on any cloths made by anyone for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputies, or by the bailiffs of the town in which they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so measured ½*d.*, and for a half cloth ¼*d.*, and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth of ' ray ' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion ; and whereas it was ordained in the

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Membrane 22—cont.

Parliament of 17 Richard II that any person of the realm may make cloths of 'kerseys' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction and prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until they have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties provided by statute : the king has appointed Roger Benet of the county of Warwick as his alnager in the said county, in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said county before they are sold or exposed for sale or taken out of the county, seal the same with the seal appointed for such alnage, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage, and also the subsidy aforesaid, in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, answer at the Exchequer for the said moneys and subsidy, seal all such cloths and pieces of cloth, when the subsidy thereon has been paid, with the seal appointed for the purpose, cause proclamation to be made that no denizen or alien expose for sale or take out of the county any cloths or pieces of cloth, under pain of forfeiture of the same, until the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively, search all houses, shops and other places in the county where such cloths and pieces of cloth for sale can be found, take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths exposed for sale, sell them by indenture by survey of the sheriff of the county, answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming, and arrest and commit to prison until further order all who are rebellious in the matter. And the treasurer is from time to time at his discretion to remunerate the said Roger according to his deserts and labours.

By bill of the treasurer.

1406.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Appointment in like terms of John Launcels, in the town of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer.

1405.

Nov. 1.
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 21.*

Grant and demise to William Holt,—by mainprise of Robert Treake and Michael Trevaus of the county of Cornwall,—of the alnage and subsidy of cloths for sale in the counties of Devon and Cornwall from Michaelmas last for two years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths exposed for sale or taken out of the counties before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths have been sealed ; he rendering 10*l*. sterling yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers and answering for the other moiety of the forfeiture. And appointment of the said William to measure in person or by deputy all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said counties before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the counties, seal

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Membrane 21—cont.

the same with the seal appointed for the purpose, levy and collect to his own use from the seller the alnage money and subsidy in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said counties where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hand and answering to the king for the other moiety of the same as above. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Elys and John May,—by mainprise of Nicholas Chelmyngton and Thomas Geryn of the county of Kent,—from Martinmas next for ten years, at a yearly farm of 21 marks 6s. 8d. ; in the county of Kent.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 1.
Westminster.

John Horewode,—by mainprise of William Fachell and John Impey of the county of Buckingham,—from Michaelmas last for three years, at a yearly farm of 33s. 4d. ; in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Henry Wybbe, Richard Ryngstede, Robert Pellykan, William Burton and John Wode,—by mainprise of Richard Honymon and John Arnold of London,—from Michaelmas last for five years, at a yearly farm of 4l. 6s. 8d. ; in the county and city of Worcester.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Thomas Elys and John May of the county of Kent,—by mainprise of Nicholas Chelmyngton and Thomas Geryn of the county of Kent,—from Martinmas next for ten years (together with the issues and profits of the said subsidy and alnage), at a yearly farm of 21 marks 6s. 8d. ; in the county of Kent.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the warrant for these letters issued inadvertently by bill of the treasurer without regard being had to the fact that the alnage and subsidy aforesaid [had been granted] on 12 November, 5 Henry IV to one Roger Laneford at a certain yearly farm [of 20 marks] for four years from the said 12 November. And so these letters are cancelled, notwithstanding the fact that the said Thomas Elys and John May would have had to render 20s. yearly over and above the said 20 marks a year for the said farm.

1406.

May 3.
Westminster.

Henry Bokerell,—by mainprise of Gilbert Joce of Bristol and Richard Slade of Somerset,—for five years, at a yearly farm of the 47l. 12s. 7½d., which John Rederys lately rendered, and an increment of five marks ; in the town and suburbs of Bristol.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 24.
Westminster.

Thomas Lancastre,—by mainprise of William Bury and John Stonden of the county of Middlesex,—from Easter next for three years, at a yearly farm of 10 marks ; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer.

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June 26.
Westminster.

Thomas Westwode and John Foulter,—by mainprise of Thomas Dernal and William Duresme of the county of Northampton,—from Easter last for three years, at a yearly farm of five marks, and an increment of one mark ; in the county of Nottingham. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 20.

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Oct. 1.
Westminster.

Commission to Hugh atte Fenne and Henry Raufman to levy and collect in the port of Great Yarmouth, in person according to the form and effect of the statutes without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells granted to the king in his last Parliament from Michaelmas last for two years, to wit, on each sack of wool 43s. 4d. from denizens and 4 marks from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering to the treasurers of the wars for the moneys forthcoming.

MEMBRANE 19.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

The like to the following in the ports named :—

Robert Louthier, ' chivaler,' and William Louthier ; Carlisle.

William Staundon and Henry Somer ; London.

John Weston and Andrew Stamenden ; Chichester.

Thomas Brenand and Roger Lughtburgh ; Melcombe.

John Burnham and Percival Lyndelay ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

John Fayrhood and William Ledes ; Sandwich.

John Rous and John Sterlyng ; Ipswich.

Nicholas Blakeburn and John Leversegg ; Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

John Corp and Edmund Arnald ; Exeter and Dertemuth.

John Everdon and William Normore ; Bristol.

By bills of the treasurers of the wars.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

Richard Boyton and Henry Totyng ; Bruggewater.

By bill etc.

*Vacated because nothing thereof was done.*Oct. 1.
Westminster.

Peter Crulle and William Aubrey ; Boston.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

Thomas Fauconer and Thomas Burton ; Southampton.

By bill etc.

Laurence Smyth and Nicholas Harry, clerk ; Plymmuth.

By bill etc.

John Elyngeham and John Spyceer ; Lenn.

By bill etc.

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Feb. 6.
Westminster.

William Staundon and Richard Merlawe ; London.

By bill etc.

March 26.
Westminster.

Peter Crulle and John Cok ; Boston.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

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*Membrane 19—cont.*Oct. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Lyversegge and Nicholas Blakbourne to levy and collect in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities [*Fœdera*, II. ii. 747]; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool made in England for export to foreign parts, to wit, 14*d.* from denizens and 21*d.* from aliens on every cloth of assise, 2*s.* 4*d.* from denizens and 3*s.* 6*d.* from aliens on every cloth of scarlet and other cloth of whole grain, a moiety of such custom on every other cloth of half grain, or in which part of the grain has been mixed, and also the rate of the same customs proportionably on every other cloth according as the same be beyond or within the assise, and 1*d.* from denizens and 1½*d.* from aliens for one whole cloth of worsted, and 5*d.* from denizens and 7½*d.* from aliens for one single bed of worsted, and 9*d.* from denizens and 13½*d.* from aliens for one double bed; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port, answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming; and to appoint fit substitutes to act for them in places where they cannot attend in person.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

William Yerde and Richard Burton; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

John Burnham and Percival Lyndelay; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Corp and Edmund Arnold; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Starlyng and Robert Lucas; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Cok and William Aubray; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Fenne and Geoffrey Pampyng; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Broke and Richard Boyton; in the port of Bruggewater and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Gyllyng and William Ledes; in the port of Sandwich, and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Normore and John Keynesham; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Brennand and Roger Lughtburgh; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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April 5.
Westminster.May 18.
Westminster.Sept. 8.
Westminster.*Membrane 19—cont.*

William Dryby and John Elyngeham ; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Peter Crulle and John Cok ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Peter Crulle and Richard Pynchebek ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 1.
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 18.*

Commission to Thomas Brenand and Roger Lughtburgh to levy and collect, in person according to the form and effect of the statutes without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which was granted to the king in his last Parliament for two years from Michaelmas last, to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12d. in the pound on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woollfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for import, and ale for export for the victualing of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford) ; and to deliver to the treasurers of the wars the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Burnham and Percival Lyndeley ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

Hugh atte Fenne and Henry Raffman ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.

Thomas Wotton and Lewis John ; in the port of London etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

John Weston and Andrew Stamenden ; in the port of Chichester etc.

*Henry Somer and Thomas Wotton ; in the port of London etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

John Rous and John Sterlyng ; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

Thomas Pacchyng and John Weston ; in the port of Chichester etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

Nicholas Blakeburn, John Leversegg ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

By bill etc.

John Fayrhood and William Ledes ; in the port of Sandwich etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

Richard Boyton and Henry Totyng, clerk ; in the port of Bruggewater etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

John Corp and Edmund Arnald ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth etc.

By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

* There is a cross in the margin against this entry.

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John Everdon and William Normore ; in the port of Bristol
etc. By bill of the treasurers of the wars.
Peter Crull and William Aubrey ; in the port of Boston etc.
By bill etc.
Thomas Fauconer and Thomas Burton ; in the port of
Southampton etc. By bill etc.
Laurence Smyth and Nicholas Harry, clerk ; in the port of
Plymmuth etc. By bill etc.
John Elyngeham and John Spyceer ; in the port of Lenn etc.
By bill etc.

1406.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.
March 26.
Westminster.

Richard Merlawe and Thomas Wotton ; in the port of London
etc. By bill of the treasurers of the wars.
Peter Crull and John Cok ; in the port of Boston and in all
adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurers of the wars.

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Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to John Hende and Edmund
Chymbeham to levy and collect in the port of London the custom
on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king as of his
inheritance, and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port, answering
for the issues at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports named :—

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

John Cok and William Aubray ; Boston.
John Broke and Richard Boyton ; Bruggewater.
John Burnham and Percival Lyndelay ; Newcastle-upon-
Tyne.
John Starlyng and Robert Lucas ; Ipswich.
John Gyllyng and William Ledes ; Sandwich.
Robert Fenne and Geoffrey Pampyng ; Great Yarmouth.
William Normore and John Keynesham ; Bristol.
Roger Lughtburgh and Thomas Frye ; Melcombe.
John Corp and Edmund Arnold ; Exeter and Dertmuth.
By bills of the treasurer.
Thomas Burton and Thomas Midlyngton ; Southampton.
By bill of the treasurer.
Geoffrey Pampyng and Henry Raffeman ; Great Yarmouth.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

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April 5.
Westminster.
May 18.
Westminster.

William Dryby and John Elyngeham ; Lenne.
By bill of the treasurer.
Peter Crulle and John Cok ; Boston.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 1.
Westminster.

John Lyversegg and Nicholas Blakbourne ; Kyngeston-upon-
Hull. By bill etc.
John Weston and Andrew Stamenden ; Chichester.
By bill of the treasurer,

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MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pelham, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Robert Oxenbrigg of the county of Sussex and James Knottesford of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Tauk who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of Robert his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and he shall have effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Hankeford, justice ; —pursuant to the surrender by him in the Chancery for cancellation of the letters of 16 May, 5 Henry IV, committing to him the keeping of a third part of the manor of Hunschaue, co. Devon, as in the king's hand by the death of Joan late the wife of Thomas West, to hold the same from Joan's death for as long as the said third part should remain in the king's hand on that account, rendering the extent thereof yearly [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399-1405, p. 246*] ; and since the said third part of the said manor has been seized into the king's hand by Joan's death, by name of Joan late the wife of Ralph de Welyngton and by name of the manor of Hunschaue with 100 acres of wood belonging to the said manor ; and since the said third part of the said manor, by name of the manor and wood aforesaid, was extended at 4*l.* 18*s.* a year before Robert Frensshe, late escheator ;—of the keeping of a third part of the said manor with the aforesaid 100 acres of wood, to hold the same,—by mainprise of John Coffyn and Richard Colbroke of the county of Devon,—from the time of Joan's death for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 4*l.* 18*s.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter at Michaelmas. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Gower and John Roundell,—by mainprise of John Craneburn of the county of Kent and Hugh Tyldeslegh of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of the manor of Northfanbrugge, co. Essex ; to hold the same from Easter last during the minority of Edmund earl of March, who is in the king's ward, rendering by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers as much as William Leysyngby, who lately had the keeping, was wont to render for the same, maintaining the houses and buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the manor, and doing all other charges and services incumbent on it. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to brother Ralph Maylok, proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, Richard Beamond and John Wode,—by mainprise of William Glover of Lodelowe, co. Salop, and John Hereford

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of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands, tenements, alms, portions, pensions and other possessions whatsoever of the said abbot in England and Wales, the priories of Caresbrok, co. Southampton, Warham, co. Wilts (*sic*), and Hynkele, co. Leicester, only excepted; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 100*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, finding in the said priory the divine services ordained from of old, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Saberforth,—by mainprise of Robert Pek of Huntyngdon and Nicholas Saberforth of Huntyngdon,—of the keeping of the castle and honour of Huntyngdon with the members and appurtenances thereof in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, late of John Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke, which for certain causes are in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 5 marks sterling, as John Thormundby the last farmer there rendered, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Eleanor Lumle and Robert Lumle,—by mainprise of Henry Somur of London and Thomas Wotton of London,—of the keeping of a messuage and a carucate of land in Claphowe, co. York, late of William Botreaux, 'chivaler,' as in right of Elizabeth his late wife, likewise deceased, which came to the king's hands by William's death and because Elizabeth did not sue her right thereto out of the king's hands; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of Robert de Esyngwald, to whom the keeping of the said messuage and land was committed, rendering 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Gabriell, clerk, and Thomas Shelford, clerk,—by mainprise of Nicholas Bubbewyth and Simon Gaunstede, clerks, and with the assent of Richard Kyngeston, clerk, treasurer of the king's household, to whom the king lately committed the keeping of all the lands in England, Wales and the march of Wales late of Eleanor late countess of March, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said countess and of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March and tenant of the king in chief, and by reason of the minority of Edmund, Roger's son and heir, who is in the king's ward,—of the keeping of the manor of Staundon, co. Hertford, which is said to be parcel of the said lands; to hold the same together with the park and warren, and all other appurtenances, profits, emoluments, and commodities

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whatsoever pertaining to the manor, from the time of the death of the said late countess until the lawful age of Edmund, and so from heir to heir until one of Edmund's heirs shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Wyche, clerk, and Westminster. John Wyche,—by mainprise of Robert Rous of the county of Oxford and John Felice of the county of Berks,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Noyon and Neufmarché; to hold the same with all the lands, possessions, pensions, portions, alms, emoluments and all other appurtenances of the said priory, from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 90 marks yearly, as the last farmer used to render, and an increment of 40s., by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 21. Commitment to William Spaldewyk and Richard Saundre, Westminster. clerks,—by mainprise of Henry Harburgh, clerk, of the county of Dorset, and John Frank, clerk, of the same county,—of the keeping of the manor of Tarente Lounston, co. Dorset, which is parcel of the possessions of the alien abbess of Caen; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof, from Michaelmas last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, rendering yearly 19*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*, as was wont to be paid for the same, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the manor, and supporting all charges incumbent on it.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 22. Commitment of the counties of Essex and Hertford to Edward Westminster. Benstede during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to William Coggeshale, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Edward by indenture.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Edward as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Thomas Hauley, 'chivaler'; Lincoln.

Robert Scot; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Cornewail, 'chivaler'; Salop.

Roger Bradbourne; Nottingham and Derby.

Edmund Hameden; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Tychebourne; Southampton.

Philip Seyntcler, 'chivaler'; Surrey and Sussex.

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Humphrey de Stafford, 'chivaler,' the elder; Somerset and Dorset.

Edmund Bugg; Warwick and Leicester.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

John Merbury; Hereford.

Richard de Skelton; Cumberland.

Robert Umfravyll, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.

William Neuport, 'chivaler'; Stafford.

John Greyndour, 'chivaler'; Gloucester.

Walter Hungerford, 'chivaler'; Wilts.

Nicholas Wychyngham; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Cole; Devon.

John Daneys; Rutland.

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Richard Boyton, esquire; Somerset and Dorset.

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Nov. 22.

Westminster.

John Berkele, 'chivaler'; Warwick and Leicester.

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Jan. 27.

Westminster.

Nicholas Moungomery; Nottingham and Derby.

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Nov. 22.

Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Northampton and the castle of Northampton to Richard Wodeville during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Ralph Grene, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to Richard by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Richard as sheriff and keeper.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

William Langeford, 'chivaler'; Oxford and Berks.

Valentine Baret; Kent.

William Dronsfield, 'chivaler'; York.

Dec. 1.

Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of Hereford to John Bedenham during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to John app Herry, late escheator, to deliver to him by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to said office.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John Bedenham as escheator.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Warrewyk; Northampton.

Robert Grey; Somerset and Dorset.

William Talbot, 'chivaler'; Devon and Cornwall.

William Parys; Warwick and Leicester.

Edmund Cheyne; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

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John Yate of Erlyngham ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Delves ; Stafford.

William Boteller ; Worcester.

John Gravesende ; Surrey and Sussex.

Walter Roo ; Kent and Middlesex.

William Coventre ; Southampton and Wilts.

Roger Flore ; Rutland.

Thomas Pikeryng ; York.

William Louthur, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Cokeyn, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham and Derby.

Edmund Oldehall ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Boys ; Bedford and Buckingham.

John More ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Peter Besiles, 'chivaler' ; Oxford and Berks.

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Jan. 15.

Westminster.

William Gybthorp ; Lincoln.

Aug. 26.

Leicester.

John de Cherleton ; York.

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Nov. 11.

Westminster.

Order to John Stoghton, escheator in the county of Surrey,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Bussebrugge on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee a tenement in Ewherst, co. Surrey, and 40 acres of arable land, 50 acres of wood and 20s. of rent pertaining to it, and that the said tenement, land, wood and rent are held of the king in socage by services of rendering therefor to the sheriff of the county 14s. yearly, called 'Shereyvegheld,' and that Robert Bussebrugge is John's son and next heir and of full age,—to take Robert's fealty and cause him to have full seisin of the premises.

June 11.

Ripon.

Order to John Lestraunge, escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, to take into the king's hand all the castles, manors, lordships and lands, and all goods and chattels whatsoever, late of Thomas de Moubray, late earl marshal, which pertain to the king by reason of a judgment rendered against the said late earl, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues of the said castles, manors, lordships and lands, and for the goods and chattels aforesaid.*

By K.

Vacated because otherwise 7 Henry IV.

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Feb. 17.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Grene of Neuby,—by mainprise of Roger Stapylton of the county of York and Ralph Gower of the same county,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor and lordship of Disford, co. York, late of Roger Lescrop, knight, who on the day of his death held the manor of Henry late earl of Northumberland in chief by knight service, the same being in the king's hand by

* *Entered on this roll in error. See Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 320.*

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the death of Roger and by reason of the minority of Richard his son and heir, and for other sure causes had against the said late earl ; to hold the same from Easter next until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of Roger's heirs shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret his wife, William Venour, John Harwell and Robert Orchard,—pursuant to the surrender by them in the Chancery for cancellation of the letters of 13 July, 3 Henry IV (committing to them the keeping of 3 crofts of land and pasture in the town of Knoll, containing 4 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture, whereof Richard Gyen deceased was seised in his demesne as of fee after he had become the debtor of Edward III in respect of divers sums of money, to hold the same from Easter then last past for as long as the premises should remain in the king's hand on that account, rendering 4*s.* 6*d.* yearly, as Reynold le Frenssh was wont to render, and an increment of 6*d.*) [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 163*], since it was a certain Robert Gyen deceased who was seised of the premises after he had become the debtor of Edward III and not the said Richard Gyen, as was supposed, and it was for the debt of Robert, and not for the debt of Richard, that the premises were seized into the hand of Edward III,—of the keeping of the said 3 crofts of land and pasture, by mainprise of Thomas Harwell of the county of Warwick and William Pynche of the county of Berks ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Robert Gyen for as long as the said crofts shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the said farm yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Lytton, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Coton of London, 'draper,' and John Yippeswor of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Bollesovere, co. Derby, which Thomas Colville, 'chivaler,' deceased formerly held ; to hold the same together with the profits and commodities pertaining thereto from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 18*l.* sterling yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Wynter,—by mainprise of William Goldyng, clerk, and William Coventre of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of a croft of pasture, called 'Madycroft,' in Hulle, co. Gloucester, containing 5 acres ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the croft shall remain in the king's hand by

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reason of the forfeiture of Philip Longe, who became liege man to the king of Spain, rendering 5s. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the croft. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Roger Orchard, clerk, and James Lynde,—by mainprise of Edmund Dautesey of the county of Southampton and William Lynde of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Stratfeldsay and all its lands, rents and possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other emoluments whatsoever ; to hold the same with all other appurtenances from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 10 marks, as John Prophete and William Ploufeld were wont to render, and an increment of 13s. 4d., [yearly] by equal portions ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Sayvyll of Thornhill, Geoffrey Pygot, William Maillore son of William Maillore, 'chivaler,' and Nicholas Gylyot,—by mainprise of Richard Pekke and Richard de Thornhill of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Nunwyk, co. York, which was seized into the king's hand after the death of Thomas Colvyll, 'chivaler' ; to hold the same for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture and because of the rebellion of John Percy of Kildale, heir of the said Thomas Colvyll, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 1.
Killingworth
Castle.

Commitment to Janico Dartasso, the king's esquire,—at his request and by mainprise of Stephen Lescrop of the county of York and John Edmond of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of divers manors, lands, rents and services and advowsons of churches in the county of Meath in Ireland (which had been assigned in dower to Eleanor, late countess of March, after the death of Roger de Mortymer, late earl of March, sometime her husband, and whereof she had died seised, after whose death they came to the king's hands by reason of the minority of Edmund, Roger's son and heir, who is within age and in the king's ward) ; to hold the same during Edmund's minority, and so from heir to heir until one of Edmund's heirs shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said manors and lands, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon. By K.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas Chaucer, the king's esquire and chief butler, of the keeping of the forests of Racche, Exmore and Myndepe, and of the park of Pethirton, which are at present in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Edmund son and heir of the earl of March ; to hold the same, with the fees, wages, profits and

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emoluments, and with all issues, profits, agistments, pannages, 'waifs,' 'strayes,' perquisites of court and other commodities whatsoever of and in the said forests and park, during Edmund's minority, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering 40*l.* yearly, as Peter Courtenay was wont to render for the same. By writ etc. [p.s. 4596.]

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Whereas on 15 July, 17 Richard II, the king committed to the prior of Tynemouth, William de Elmeden, Thomas de Heryngton, William de Redmershill, Thomas Clerk of Alnewyk, William Hatter, chaplain, and Hugh Cotelere, chaplain, the keeping of certain messuages, shops, mills, gardens, lands, and rents in Gesmouth, Bikare, Heton, Little Neweton by Corbrig, Wytwam and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which had been taken into the king's hand by Sampson Hardyng and John Bridlyngton by virtue of a commission directed to them, to hold the same with all things pertaining to the keeping and together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand, until it should be decided in the king's court whether the premises ought of right to have pertained to the king or to them, with proviso that they should answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues, if it were adjudged that those issues should pertain of right to the king [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1391-1399, p. 89*]; and whereas the king has now learnt that they have alienated a very great part of the premises to divers persons in fee and have pledged and mortgaged part thereof for certain sums of money to be expended in and applied to defeating the king's royal right in this behalf, and that the said Thomas de Heryngton William de Elmeden, Thomas Clerk and William Hatter are dead

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and in their wills have devised certain of the premises to their wives and parcels thereof to certain other persons to maintain a suit in the premises against the king's royal right, to the manifest loss and prejudice of the king and contrary to the tenor, force and effect of the letters aforesaid: the king therefore orders William Mitford, escheator in the county of Northumberland, if this is so, to take the messuages, shops, mills, gardens, lands and rents aforesaid into the king's hand and to cause them to be kept safely and answer to be made at the Exchequer for the issues thereof, until further order.

Order in like terms to the mayor and escheator of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Nov. 24.
Westminster.

Order to Edward Lodelowe, escheator in the county of Gloucester, to take the fealty of John Grene, son of John Grene the brother of Thomas Weston, chaplain, and the kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of

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in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Hilary next.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.

Order to Richard Redmane, escheator in the county of York ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Colvyle, 'chivaler,' on the day of his death held no lands in the county of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but that a certain William Darell and Peter de Lythom, chaplains, gave and by their deed indented granted two-thirds of the whole manor of Cokewald by Neuburgh, and the reversion of all the lands which Margaret Darell held in dower out of the said manor, to Thomas Ughtred, knight, the elder, for life, with remainder to Thomas Colvyll, father of the Thomas Colvyll aforesaid, and the heirs male of his body, remainders successively to George and William, brothers of the said Thomas Colvyll, the father, and the heirs male of their bodies, to the heirs male of the body of the said Thomas Ughtred, the elder, and remainder over to the right heirs of the said Thomas Colvyll, the father, by virtue of which gift Thomas Ughtred, the elder, was seised of the said two-thirds of the said manor, and Margaret attorned for the said lands held by her in dower ; and that after the death of the said Thomas Ughtred and Margaret, Thomas Colvyll, the father, was seised of the whole manor in fee tail on the day of his death, after whose death the aforesaid Thomas Colvyll succeeded and continued his estate in the said manor and died without heir male of his body ; and that George and William died each without heir male of his body ; and that Thomas Ughtred, son of William the son of Thomas the son of the said Thomas Ughtred, knight, is kinsman and heir male of the body of the aforesaid Thomas Ughtred, knight, and of full age ; and that the manor is held of Thomas late lord de Moubray (who made forfeit to the king) as of his manor of Thresk, by service of rendering to him and his heirs there a targe or shield with the arms of the said lord painted thereon, yearly at Pentecost, for all services ;—to take the fealty of Thomas Ughtrede and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, which was taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Colvyll.

Oct. 18.
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Order to Rowland de Thornburgh, escheator in the county of Cumberland ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Pervyng, knight, on the day of his death held the manors of Blakhale, Staynton and Bochardeby, co. Cumberland, by virtue of certain fines levied in the court of Edward III between Robert Pervyng, the younger, and Robert Pervyng, the elder, parson of the church of Hoton, whereby Robert the elder granted the manors to Robert the younger and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Adam son of John Pacok and the heirs male of his body, remainders successively to John and Thomas, brothers of the said Adam, and the heirs male of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Robert Pervyng the younger ; and that John and Thomas died each without heir male

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of his body ; and that Adam was seised of the said manors in fee tail by virtue of the fines aforesaid and had male issue, to wit, the said Robert Pervyng, knight, who died without heir male of his body ; and that Margaret wife of Thomas Bowet the elder, daughter of Adam Pervyng (otherwise called Adam Pacok in the said fines) the son of Joan sometime the wife of John Pacok and one of the sisters of the said Robert Pervyng, the younger, Maud Walker of Cokirmouth, one of the daughters of Alice atte Wode the daughter of Emma de Skaleby, Robert's second sister, and Thomas Qwyttlokman, son of Margaret Pape, Alice's second daughter, are the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Robert Pervyng, the younger, and of full age ; and that the manors are held of the king in chief by cornage ;—to make a partition of the manors into two equal parts, take the fealty of the said Maud and Thomas Qwyttlokman, whose homage the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next, and cause them to have full seisin of their pourparties ; saving to Isabel late the wife of Robert Parvyng, knight, her reasonable dower out of the said manors, and retaining the second pourparty, which belongs to Margaret, in the king's hand until further order.

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Commitment to John Cornewail, 'chivaler,' and brother John Maslyn,—by mainprise of William Cornewail of the county of Oxford and John Crecy of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Trewardreith and all its possessions ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 80*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, finding the divine services there ordained from of old, paying tenths and quotas with the clergy, and maintaining the houses and buildings ; with proviso that the priory may be resumed into the king's hands if the rent be in arrears for 40 days after any term. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry bishop of Winchester, the king's brother, —by mainprise of Thomas Foxle of the county of Berks and Thomas Bekyngnam of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services of the alien prior and convent of Morteyn in Hynepidele, together with the portions in the said town and the pensions of the church of Hynepidele due to the said prior and convent, which was committed to him (being then bishop of Lincoln) on 27 September, 5 Henry IV, for the duration of the war with France at a yearly farm to be agreed upon between him and the treasurer ; to hold the same to himself and his assigns from the said 27 September during the said war, rendering 14*l.* 20*d.*, the amount agreed upon between him and Thomas Nevyll, lord de Fournyvale, the treasurer, (being the annual sum at which the said lands, rents, services, portions and pensions are extended by John Jurdan, late escheator), yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers,

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maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands, portions and pensions.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 15. Commitment to William Cranlegh, one of the clerks of the
Westminster. Exchequer,—by mainprise of Edmund Wyllesthorp of the county of Middlesex and William Warde of the county of York,—of the keeping of two messuages, 4 acres of land and a little grove (*grovete*) of underwood in the town of Croydon, co. Surrey, which for certain causes are in the king's hand, and which John de Wortyng and Cecily his wife and Isabel their daughter held at farm of the grant of Edward III; to hold the same from Easter next for 20 years, rendering 6*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20. Commitment to John Salage,—by mainprise of Stephen
Westminster. Marchant of London 'skynner,' and Robert Colney of London, 'draper,'—of the keeping of the manor of Gussyeh Bohun, co. Dorset, which Edmund Mortymer, 'chivaler,' held for life of the gift and grant of Roger de Mortymer, late earl of March, his brother, and which is in the king's hand by reason of Edmund's forfeiture; to hold the same with all its commodities and appurtenances from Michaelmas last for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16. Commitment to Eleanor late the wife of Emery de Sancto
Westminster. Amando, 'chivaler,' Thomas de la Warre, clerk, William Stokes and John Kirkeby of the county of Southampton, esquire,—with the assent of the king's council and by mainprise of John Lisle of the county of Southampton, 'chivaler,' and John Laurence of the same county,—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands and tenements, late of Thomas West, 'chivaler,' a tenant of the king in chief, which have been taken, or ought to have been taken, into the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas West and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas West until the full age of the said heir, with all the issues and profits thereof, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 400 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, finding for the heir his maintenance and costs, maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the premises, and supporting all charges incumbent thereon: since the said Eleanor, Thomas de la Warre, John Pelham, 'chivaler,' and John Kirkeby have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent which of late committed to them the keeping of a moiety of all the manors, lands, tenements and rents late of the said Thomas West, 'chivaler,' to hold the same from the time of his death until the full age of

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his heir etc., rendering the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 305*]; and since the king's consort Joan, queen of England, has likewise surrendered the letters patent which of late granted to her the keeping of the other moiety of all the castles, manors, lordships, towns, lands, rents, fee farms and other possessions, late of the said Thomas West, to hold the same until the full age of the heir etc., according to the extent thereof to be made by writs of *Diem clausit extremum* after the death of the said Thomas West, in part deduction of the 10,000 marks a year granted to her at the Exchequer for life in dower [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p. 11*]. By p.s. [4758.]

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause John Pouger, son and heir of John Pouger, to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [4722.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York.

By the same writ.

The like to the escheator in the county of Wilts.

By the same writ.

Feb. 13.
Westminster.

Order to William Mitford, escheator in the county of Northumberland;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that David Holgrave on the day of his death held the castle and manor of Bothale, co. Northumberland, in fee tail of the gift and grant of John Wroth, 'chivaler,' and Blanch his wife made by a fine levied in the court of Richard II to the said David and Helen, his late wife, likewise deceased, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Helen; and that David and Helen died without heir of their bodies; and that the castle and manor are held of the king as of the crown by knight service in barony, and by service of rendering 115s. 4d. to the king yearly for the guard of the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for cornage; and that Robert de Ogle, 'chivaler,' is Helen's son and next heir, and of full age;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the said castle and manor, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [4754.]

March 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Maylok, proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, and Robert Freman of the county of Northampton,—by mainprise of Alexander Sheish of the county of Middlesex and Walter Welyngton of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of all the lands, tenements, alms, portions, pensions, and other possessions whatsoever of the said abbot in England and Wales, the priories of Caresbrok, co. Southampton, Warham, co. Wilts (*sic*), and Hynkele, co. Leicester, only excepted; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 100l. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, finding in the said priory the divine

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services ordained from of old, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 21. Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick,—pursuant
Westminster. to an order to the late escheator in the county to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands which Joan late the wife of John de Mohun held of the king in chief in fee tail or was seised of in her demesne as of fee tail on the day of her death, and to cause Elizabeth (late the wife of William de Monte Acuto late earl of Salisbury) one of Joan's daughters and heirs, and Richard Lestrangle (son of Maud late the wife of John le Strange, Joan's second daughter and heir) Joan's kinsman and other heir, to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king has taken their homage, retaining in the king's hand until further order the pourparty of Philippa, Joan's third daughter and heir, whom Edward duke of York has taken to wife,—to take the fealty of the said duke and to cause him and Philippa to have full seisin of Philippa's pourparty thus retained in the king's hand.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset (omitting the taking of fealty).

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Devon.

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

Vacated because otherwise in the Fine Roll, 6 Henry IV.

March 7. Commitment to William Sare of Berton,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. atte Fenne of London and Richard Wyche of London,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage and 6 acres of land in Syvelsho, co. Bedford, which are in the king's hand because the abbot of Ramesey acquired them for himself and his house through Robert atte Fenne and William atte Fenne, his bondmen, without the king's licence ; and (2) an acre of land in Syvelsho aforesaid acquired in like manner by the said abbot through his bondman Robert atte Fenne ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said messuage and land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 22*d.* for the said messuage and 6 acres of land, and 3*d.* for the said acre of land, as William Bosoun, late escheator in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, rendered therefor in his account, and an increment of 15*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers. By bill of the treasurer.

March 12. Commitment to Roger Haldenby, clerk, and John Bray of
Westminster. Felstede,—with the assent of Joan de Bohun, countess of Hereford, Gerard Braybrok and William Marny, knights, and Thomas Feryby, clerk, and by mainprise of Walter Tirell and Adam Rayner, both of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of

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two-thirds of a manor in Little Thurrok called 'Torelles,' late of Richard Torell of the county of Essex, esquire, a tenant of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of Richard's death until the lawful age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping 106s. 8d. (at which sum the said two-thirds are extended before Helmyng Leget, the escheator, in the extent of the manor) and an increment of 20s., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, according to an agreement made with the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said two-thirds and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon: since the said Joan de Bohun, Gerard Braybrok, William Marny, Thomas Feryby, Roger Haldenby and John Bray have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 May last committing to them the keeping of all the lands late of the said Richard Torell, to hold the same from the time of Richard's death until the lawful age of the heir, together with the marriage of the heir, at a farm to be agreed upon between them and the treasurer [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399-1405, p. 306*]; pursuant to an inquisition taken before the said Helmyng Leget on the Monday next after the Ascension last showing, it is said, that the said Richard Torell on the day of his death held no lands in the said county of Essex in demesne or in service of the king or of others, except the said manor in Little Thurrok, which is held of the king by service of petty serjeanty, to wit, being the king's naperer on the day of his coronation, and which is worth 8l. yearly in all its issues beyond reprises.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to John de Scardeburgh,—by mainprise of Reynold Chaumbre of Bishop's Hatfield and Thomas Shaldeburn of Abbot's Langley, co. Hertford,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 2 shops and 3 acres of land in the town of St. Albans, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Bertelot; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 14.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Chanpyny, prior of Noyon and Neufmarché, and William Wyllecotes,—by mainprise of John Beaufo and Thomas Snareston of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of the said priory with all its lands and other appurtenances; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 60l. sterling yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 12. Order to the escheator in the county of York, to cause Henry
Westminster. Lescrop, 'chivaler,' son and heir of Stephen Lescrop of Masseham,
'chivaler,' of the king's gift to have full seisin of all the lands
which the said Stephen held of the king in chief in his demesne as
of fee and in fee tail or whereof he was seised in his demesne as of
fee and in fee tail on the day of his death, together with the issues
and profits thereof from the time of Stephen's death ; as the king
has taken his homage and fealty. By K. and p.s. [4786.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Stafford.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The keeper of the city of York.

The escheator in the county of Northumberland.

The escheator in the county of Nottingham.

The escheator in the county of Hertford.

The mayor and escheator of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

John Wodecok, mayor of the city of London and escheator
therein.

March 11. Grant to John ap Herry, the king's esquire, in consideration of
Westminster. the good and disinterested service which he has rendered and will
render to the king,—by mainprise of John Oldecastell of the
county of Hereford, knight, and Nicholas Coton of the county of
Hereford, esquire,—of the keeping of a moiety of the lordship of
Ewyas Lacy in South Wales, which is in the king's hands by
reason of the minority of Edmund son and heir of Roger late
earl of March ; to hold the same with all profits, revenues and
commodities pertaining thereto from Easter next until the full age
of the said heir, rendering the extent thereof yearly.

By p.s. [4782.]

March 27. Commitment to Henry Harden, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas
Westminster. Burton and John Wyssyngsete,—of the keeping of a messuage,
2 gardens and 30 acres of land in Oxton ; to hold the same from
Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the
king's hand by the forfeiture of Henry de Percy, late earl of
Northumberland, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at the
Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the houses and
buildings pertaining to the premises, and supporting all other
charges incumbent thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

May 26. Commitment to Robert Poyntz,—by mainprise of Henry Somer
Westminster. of the county of Middlesex and Richard Forster of the county of
Gloucester,—of the keeping of a croft of pasture, called ' Mady-
croft,' in Hulle, co. Gloucester, containing 5 acres, which is in
the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Philip Longe, who
became liege man to the king of Spain ; to hold the same from
Easter last for as long as the croft shall remain in the king's hand,
rendering 5s., as John Wynter rendered for the keeping, and an
increment of 5s., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and

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Easter Exchequers, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the croft. By bill of the treasurer.

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March 30. Commitment to John de Lancastre, the king's son, of the
Westminster. keeping of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Durham, which is void by the death of Walter the late bishop; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof from the time of the death of the said bishop, for as long as the said temporalities shall remain in the king's hand on that account; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues and profits thereof. By K.

April 5. Commitment to Richard Colfox, esquire, and Arnold Hulker,
Westminster. esquire,—by mainprise of John Roundell of the county of Stafford, esquire, and John Wysbeeche of the county of Buckingham, clerk,—of the keeping of the castle of Barton Seagrave, co. Northampton, together with all demesne lands, arable land, meadow, feeding and pasture pertaining thereto, and with courts, leets and all other profits, commodities and emoluments belonging to it; to hold the same, which belonged to Thomas late earl marshal and which are in the king's hand on account of his forfeiture, from Easter next for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

March 29. Order to William Gypthorp, escheator in the county of Lincoln,
Westminster. to take the fealty of Robert de Blyton, son and heir of William de Blyton of Longledenham, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

April 6. Appointment of Robert Haxston;—pursuant to an agreement
Westminster. made in the present Parliament, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commons of the realm, that the merchants of the realm shall have the keeping of the sea from 1 May next until Michaelmas following and thereafter for one whole year until Michaelmas then following; and that for that keeping they shall take (1) 3s. on the tun and 12d. in the pound, and a fourth part of the subsidy upon wools, hides and woolfells from 1 April last until Michaelmas next year, provided that they find upon the sea certain men of war sufficiently equipped, and (2), of the other three-fourths of the said subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells to be shipped after 1 May, as great a sum as the amount of the said tunnage, poundage and fourth part from the Purification last to the said 1 April; and that they shall

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account for all that they shall receive throughout the time aforesaid from the said tunnage, poundage and fourth part ; and that in every port one of the collectors of such tunnage, poundage and subsidy shall be nominated by the king and the other by the merchants ;—as nominated by the said merchants, to levy and collect (1) and (2) above in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, together with the other collectors of the said tunnage, poundage and subsidy already appointed or hereafter to be appointed, or with one of them, by survey of the king's controller there, according to the form of the said agreement, and to deliver the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the said merchants to be applied by them to the said keeping, according to the form and effect of the said agreement, and to no other uses.

Appointments in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Roger Thornton ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

John Fytlyng ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

Thomas Brygg ; in the port of Boston etc.

John Brandon ; in the port of Lenn etc.

Henry Rafman ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.

Robert Lucas ; in the port of Ipswich etc.

John Gillyng ; in the port of Sandwich etc.

William Neel ; in the port of Chichester etc.

William Brydlepe ; in the port of Suthampton etc.

John Roger ; in the ports of Pole, Melcombe and Weymouth etc.

John Corp ; in the ports of Plymmouth, Dertmouth and Excestre etc.

Robert Russell ; in the port of Bristol etc.

Gilbert Joos ; in the ports of Radelyf, Briggewater, Dunsterre, Mynhead, Barstaple and Padstowe and in all adjacent ports and places.

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May 18. Commitment to Alice Deyncourt,—by mainprise of William
Westminster. lord de Roos and William lord de Wylughby,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Deyncourt, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of John's death until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping and marriage aforesaid as much as may be agreed upon between her and the king's council ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By K. and C.

Vacated because otherwise below.

May 24. Commitment to Robert de Louthier, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise
Westminster. of Geoffrey Louthier of the county of Cumberland and John Sourby

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of the county of Westmoreland,—of the keeping of the fishery of Ermethwayt, Ternwathelayn and Glassous, and of 10 acres of pasture which Richard Trotter held within the forest of Ingelwode, co. Cumberland; to hold the same, which for certain causes are in the king's hand, from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 23s. 4d. for the fishery and 10s. for the said 10 acres, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said fishery and pasture.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 27. Commitment to Thomas Chaworth, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. William Babyngton of the county of Nottingham and John Foljambe of the county of Derby,—of the keeping of (1) a fourth part of a twentieth part of a knight's fee in Medbourne, co. Leicester, which William Prylly held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief, (2) 6s. of yearly rent which Robert Straunge held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee in Medbourne of the king in chief by knight service, payable by equal portions at the Annunciation and Nativity of the B.V.M., and (3) a fourth part of a view of frankpledge, with the petty court every three weeks in the said town of Medbourne, which the said Robert Straunge held on the day of his death of the king in chief; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said William Prylly and Robert and by reason of the minority of William's heir, rendering 16s. therefor, to wit, 15s., as John Wychard, late escheator in the county of Leicester, answered for the same, and an increment of 12d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Redman, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of John Eware of the county of Essex and Stephen Inglefeld of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands with their appurtenances late of Richard Newelond; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Newelond until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 27. Commitment (with like clause) to John Belle of Boston of the
Westminster. keeping of all the lands in the towns of Skyrbek and Boston, co. Lincoln, which were held by Cecily de Chosell and Richard her son and heir on the days of their deaths of John son and heir of John de Haryngton (who held of Edward late duke of Aumale, as keeper of the lands of the late queen Anne, as of the lordship of Richemund, by knight service), and which have come to the king's hands by the death of Cecily and Richard and by reason of the

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minority of Thomas, Richard's son and heir, and also by reason of the minority of the said John son of John de Haryngton, who for certain causes is in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Cecily and Richard until the lawful age of the said Thomas together with his marriage, paying for the keeping and marriage four marks only, in hand.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 18. Commitment (with like clause) to Alice Deyncourt,—by main-
Westminster. prise of William lord de Roos and William lord de Wylughby,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Deyncourt, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering to the king for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between her and the king's council, beyond the 400*l.* delivered to the king's consort Joan, queen of England, in part satisfaction of a larger sum assigned to her in dower.

By K. and C.

Jan. 25. Order to Edmund Oldhalle, escheator in the counties of Norfolk
Westminster. and Suffolk, to cause Hugh Fastolf, son and heir of John Fastolf, 'chivaler,' and Margery his late wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held by the courtesy of England in right of the said Margery of Hugh's inheritance, and in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of John her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s. [4714.]

May 18. Order to William de Louthre, escheator in the county of
Westminster. Cumberland;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Mary de Stapilton on the day of her death held 12 messuages, 80 acres of land, 9*s.* of rent and a moiety of a mill in Gamelsby and Wyganby in joint feoffment with Thomas de Alanby, sometime her husband, likewise deceased, of the gift of William Kityson and Christian his wife made by a fine levied in the king's court to the said Thomas and Mary and the heirs of their bodies, and 30 acres of land and 9 acres of pasture in the suburb of Carlisle, in joint feoffment with the said Thomas and his heirs ; and that the said messuages, land and moiety of a mill in Gamelsby and Wyganby are held of the king by cornage, rendering 3*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and the land and pasture in the suburb of Carlisle of the king ; and that John de Levyngton, son of Mary de Levyngton the daughter of the said Thomas and Mary de Stapilton, is the next heir of the said Thomas and Mary and of full age;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [4854.]

May 8. Order to William de Louthre, escheator in the counties of
Westminster. Cumberland and Westmoreland, to take the fealty of William de

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Stapilton, son and heir of Mary de Stapilton, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Mary his mother held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Midsummer next.

June 11. Commitment to John Stapilton,—by mainprise of William
Westminster. Gregory of the county of Surrey and Gregory Tremere of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of a certain tenement at Le Barre in Middehurst, co. Sussex, which is held of the king in chief as in burgage and which is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass which Simon Sherman, late chaplain of the parish church of Midhurst, made in acquiring it for himself and his successors, chaplains of the said church, without the king's licence ; to hold the same from Easter last for 30 years at a yearly rent of 2s.
By bill of the treasurer.

June 14. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Talbot of London and
Westminster. Denis de Lynne to collect in the ports of Boston, Lenne and Great Yarmouth, and in all adjacent ports and places, the custom and subsidy on certain wares called 'Thrummes' and on woollen thread, which, as the king has been given to understand, many aliens and strangers, often pouring into England and dwelling therein, have frequently exported hitherto, and still continue to export, without paying the custom and subsidy due thereon ; and to seize into the king's hand all such wares thus taken out of the realm without payment of the custom and subsidy, and to sell and expose them for sale at the dearest price they can ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom, and certifying the king in the Exchequer from time to time of the names of those who hitherto have exported, or hereafter shall export, such uncustomed wares to foreign parts.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 7. Commitment to William, parson of the church of Morcote,
Westminster. Richard Turnour, chaplain, William Overton, William Whithede, John Frank, John Weston, Robert Baly and Robert Collysson,—by mainprise of John Messenger of the county of Rutland and John Chaumberlayn of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage, 12 acres and 1 rood of land, and 2 acres of meadow in Morcote and Southluffynham, co. Rutland, which are in the king's hand by reason of the purchase thereof made by the brothers of the gild of the Blessed Mary of Morcote without licence from the king contrary to the form of the statute ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for this cause, rendering 3s. 4d. yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 9.*June 17.
Westminster.

Order to Th. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trust-worthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese (1) the tenth, payable a moiety in the quinzaine of St. Martin next and a moiety at the Annunciation following, which was granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation begun in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, on 10 May last and continued from day to day until 16 June following, in respect of ecclesiastical benefices of the province, exempt and not exempt, which are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, any liberties, immunities or royal privileges to the contrary notwithstanding (except only the benefices of poor nuns and hospitallers, and benefices in Wales and the marches thereof and others which have been destroyed by wars or by the sea, touching which the certificates of the ordinaries will be accepted), with proviso that the prelates and clergy should in no wise be charged with any tenths or charges from the same feast of St. Martin for the year then following nor be unduly vexed or grieved in the meantime, and that no collector of the said tenth should be excused or discharged in any wise from the collection of the said tenth by any immunity, liberty or royal privileges granted or in the meantime to be granted, and (2) the 6s. 8d., payable in the quinzaine of St. John the Baptist next, which was granted by the said prelates and clergy in the said convocation from every chaplain, secular or religious, even of the order of mendicants, stipendiary or hired, or taking a salary or stipend, and from every chaplain or warden of chantries, and from every other person beneficed of any other benefices, parsonages or offices whatsoever, who have been unaccustomed to pay to the tenth or tenths hitherto granted to the king, and also from all vicars or others beneficed in cathedral and collegiate churches and from all rectors and vicars of churches whatsoever likewise unaccustomed to pay to such tenth, with proviso that the collectors of such 6s. 8d., to be deputed in like manner, should on no account be discharged or excused from the collection by force and colour of such immunities, liberties or royal privileges, and that both the tenth and the 6s. 8d. should be applied wholly to the defence of the realm and of the church of England by the advice of the king's council, and that the present grant of 6s. 8d. should in no wise be drawn into a precedent in the future, and that such collectors should not be compelled to make payment in the Exchequer before the terms aforesaid :—so that answer be made at the terms aforesaid ; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the octave of St. John the Baptist at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like to the following :—

E. bishop of Exeter.

H. bishop of Winchester.

J. bishop of Ely.

P. bishop of Lincoln.

H. bishop of Bath and Wells.

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The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Rochester,
the see being void (*sic*).

R. bishop of Chichester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

J. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

G. bishop of St. Davids.

R. (*sic*) bishop of Bangor.

J. [*recte* Th.] bishop of Llandaff.

H. bishop of Norwich.

R. bishop of Hereford.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of London,
the see being void.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of St. Asaph.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his
exempt jurisdiction. (*Vacated*).

Order to the abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, to appoint
trustworthy men of his exempt jurisdiction to collect the said
6s. 8d. therein. (*Vacated*).

The like to the abbot of St. Peter, Westminster, and to the
abbot of Waltham Holy Cross. (*Vacated*).

*These three (sic) writs are vacated because they have been sur-
rendered in cera.*

June 13.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Wotton to collect in the port of London
and in all adjacent ports and places the subsidy of 12d. in the
pound on every kind of wares for import and export, except wools
hides and woollfells, and wines, which was granted to the king in
his present Parliament on the instant 13 June, in addition to the
subsidy of 12d. in the pound last granted in the Parliament held
at Coventry, to be levied only from alien merchants who have
not become denizens and in no wise from denizens, from Mid-
summer next for one whole year, with proviso that those of the
Hanse should not be liable to contribute of their wares to the said
subsidy now for the first time granted, so far as their franchise
should be allowed in this case ;—and to answer at the Exchequer
for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

The like to the following in the ports named and in all adjacent
ports and places :—

John Rous ; Ipswich.

Peter Crulle ; Boston.

Geoffrey Pampyng ; Great Yarmouth.

John Leversegg ; Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

Percival Lyndelay ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

William Ledes ; Sandwich.

John Weston ; Chichester.

Thomas Burton ; Southampton.

Thomas Brennand ; Melcombe.

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Edmund Arnald ; Dertemuth and Plymmuth.
 John Everdon ; Bristol.
 Richard Boyton ; Briggewater.
 John Elyngeham ; Lenn.

June 13.
 Westminster.

Whereas the commons of the realm on this instant 13 June in the present Parliament, with the assent and advice of the lords spiritual and temporal, have granted that the king shall have one noble of the three-fourths of the subsidy of 43s. 4d. on wools which was last granted at Coventry, to begin after payment has been made to the merchants of what is due to them for the safe keeping of the sea and to last only until Michaelmas next, and that the whole of the three-fourths of the said subsidy, after the said merchants have been satisfied, shall be expended in the defence and good government of the realm by the full advice of all the lords of the estate of the council appointed by the king in the present Parliament, with condition that if the said lords be discharged from the council or leave the council in any way up to the end of the term for which the said subsidy has been granted, then the statute and ordinance made in that behalf at Coventry shall remain in force as touching the said three-fourths, the present modification and declaration notwithstanding ; the king orders Thomas Wotton, collector of the three-fourths of the subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells in the port of London, after the merchants have been satisfied, to levy and collect the said noble to the king's use according to the form and effect of the aforesaid grant, in the said port and in all adjacent ports and places, and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

Orders in like terms to the undermentioned collectors in the ports and places named :—

John Rous ; Ipswich.
 Peter Crulle ; Boston.
 Hugh atte Fenne ; Great Yarmouth.
 John Leversegg ; Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
 Percival Lyndelay ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 William Ledes ; Sandwich.
 John Weston ; Chichester.
 Thomas Burton ; Southampton.
 Thomas Brennand ; Melcombe.
 Edmund Arnald ; Dertemuth and Plymmuth.
 John Everdon ; Bristol.
 Richard Boyton ; Briggewater.
 John Elyngeham ; Lenn.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 11.
 Westminster.

Appointment of (1) Robert Haxton, at the nomination of the merchants of the realm, to levy and collect in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, by survey of the king's controller there, the tunnage, poundage and fourth part of the

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subsidy upon wools, hides and woolfells from 1 April last to Michaelmas one year hence, and, of the other three-fourths of the said subsidy upon wools, hides and woolfells shipped after 1 May last, as great a sum as the amount of the said tunnage, poundage and fourth part from the Purification last to the said 1 April,—pursuant to an agreement made in the present Parliament [*p. 30 above*],—and to deliver the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the said merchants and their deputies, to be applied by them to the safe keeping of the sea and to no other uses ; and (2) Thomas Wotton, at the nomination of the treasurer, to levy and collect to the king's use in the said ports by survey of the said controller, during pleasure, the residue of the other three-fourths of the said subsidy, and to answer therefor at the Exchequer.

Appointments in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

John Rous, for the king, and John Orkesle, for the merchants ; Ipswich.

Peter Crull, for the king, and Thomas Brigge, for the merchants ; Boston.

Hugh atte Fenne, for the king, and Henry Raufman, for the merchants ; Great Yarmouth.

John Leversegg, for the king, and John Fytlyng, for the merchants ; Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

Percival Lyndelay, for the king, and Roger Thornton for the merchants ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

William Ledes, for the king, and John Fairhod, for the merchants ; Sandwich.

John Weston, for the king, and John Cholseye, for the merchants ; Chichester.

Thomas Burton, for the king, and Thomas Fauconer, for the merchants ; Southampton.

Thomas Brennand, for the king, and Roger Lughtburgh, for the merchants ; Melcombe, Weymuth and Pole.

Edmund Arnald, for the king, and John Corp, for the merchants ; Dertemuth, Plymmuth and Fowy.

John Everdon, for the king, and Robert Russell, for the merchants ; Bristol.

Richard Boyton, for the king, Gilbert Jooce, for the merchants ; Bruggewater, Padestowe and Barstaple.

John Elyngeham, for the king, and John Brandon ; for the merchants ; Lenn.

May 11. Order to the treasurers of the wars (reciting the terms of the
Westminster. agreement with the merchants) to allow the collectors nominated by the merchants (*last entry*) to levy and collect the said moneys and to deliver the same to the merchants or their deputies.

June 18. Commitment to William Wexham, esquire,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Richard Feld of the county of Hereford and Robert Gerard of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John

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Sherer of Chepstowe, (tenant in chief of Thomas late earl marshal, who made forfeit to the king), which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Sherer and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, and also by reason of the forfeiture of the said late earl ; to hold the same from the time of the death of John Sherer until the full age of the heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof yearly, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king is sufficiently informed that he has no interest in the lands. And so these letters are cancelled.

June 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Lacche,—by mainprise of John Pecok of the county of Somerset and William Wyot of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of all the messuages and lands in Le Forde in the parish of Ipplepen, co. Devon, which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated to Henry atte Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without licence, and of a messuage and an English acre of land within the manor of Ipplepen, which Henry Snell acquired in fee from the said abbot, (who held the said lands of the king in chief as of the foundation of his church) ; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering 10s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as John Hille the last farmer there rendered, and an increment of 10s. yearly, and maintaining the houses and buildings.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Chesill of Raundes, co. Northampton,—by mainprise of William Kyngesman and John Broun, both of the same county,—of the keeping of 30 acres of land and meadow in Wylwencotes, co. Northampton, and 3s. 4d. of rent of divers tenants there, which Richard Chamberleyn held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of the earl of Stafford as of the honour of Gloucester, by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee remaining in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and by reason of the minority of his son and heir ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises, which are extended at 13s. 4d. a year, shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 13s. 4d., as he was wont to render heretofore by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Aylleston, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Iford of the county of Somerset, Thomas Dent of the same county, Thomas Everard of the county of Lincoln and Thomas Middleton of the county of Salop,—of the keeping of the manor of Gussich Bohun, co. Dorset, late of Edmund de Mortuo

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Mari ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of the said Edmund (who lately made insurrection contrary to his allegiance), rendering 40s. yearly to the king, and to William Forde, clerk, the 10*l.* which Edmund de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, granted to him from the said manor for life, and which the king has ordered to be paid to the said William Forde, and taking by his own hands the 16*l.* which the king granted him from the said manor by the hands of the farmer of the same, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 8. Commitment (with like clause) to William Rees and James
Westminster. Billyngford,—by mainprise of Thomas Derham and John Alderford of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the manor of Fornsete, co. Norfolk, which has come to the king's hands on account of the forfeiture of Thomas Moubray, late earl marshal ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 60*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise 6 Henry IV.

July 6. Commitment (with like clause) to John Bathe, clerk, and
Westminster. Richard Saundre, clerk,—by mainprise of John Frank, clerk, of the county of Somerset and William Trennerth of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Gorges, tenant in chief of the king, in Sturmynstre Marchall, co. Dorset, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir ; to hold the same, together with the keeping of all the lands which are of the inheritance of the said heir and which during the said minority should pertain to the king for any cause, from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 4. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Elmeton as clerk of the
Westminster. king's ships, barges, balingers and other vessels and of the works and repairs of the same, and to buy, provide, take, repair and mend the equipment and all other things necessary for their defence, to receive the gains and other profits forthcoming from the said ships, barges, balingers and other vessels, and to pay the wages of the masters, constables and mariners of the same, taking in that office 12*d.* a day ; so that he render account by his oath at the Exchequer, from year to year and from time to time, as long as he shall hold the said office, of the moneys received by him and of all purchases, provisions, repairs, payments, wages, mises, costs

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and expenses touching the said ships etc., and have full allowance thereof in his account by virtue of these letters patent, and that he have power to arrest and take carpenters and other workmen and labourers necessary for the said ships etc., as often as he shall have need.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 13. Commitment to Henry Wybbe and John Wode,—by mainprise
Westminster. of John Arnold and John Honymon of London,—of the keeping of 20 acres of land in the town and fields of Bremesgrave, which Richard Penne, 12 Richard II, gave and granted to William Dypull and Richard Marye for the maintenance of a light in the church of Bremesgrave without licence from the king, and a certain meadow within the lordship of Elmele Lovet, co. Worcester, called 'Basmedwe,' which one Richard atte Lowe, 36 Edward III, gave and granted to the prior and convent of Dodeford and their successors for ever without licence from the king; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as said land and meadow shall remain in the king's hand on account of the trespasses aforesaid, rendering yearly 5s. 4d., as the escheators in the county used to render, and an increment of 8d.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 7. Order to Thomas de Pykeryng, escheator in the county of York,
Westminster. to cause John, son and heir of Robert de Haryngton, 'chivaler,' and Isabel his late wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which Robert held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England for life after the death of Isabel as of her right and inheritance, and of all which are of his own inheritance; as the king has ordered John's fealty to be taken by the abbot of Fournays, and for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Orders in like terms to the following:—

William Gybthorp, escheator in the county of Lincoln.

William Talbot, 'chivaler,' escheator in the county of Cornwall.

Robert Grey, escheator in the county of Somerset.

Edmund Oldehalle, escheator in the county of Suffolk.

William de Lowether, escheator in the county of Cumberland.

John Boys, escheator in the county of Middlesex.

The chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

The escheator in the county of Devon.

July 8. Order to Edmund Oldehalle, escheator in the county of Suffolk;
Westminster. —pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Joan late the wife of Ralph Shelton, 'chivaler,' likewise deceased, on the day of her death held no lands in the county of the king in chief, in her demesne as of fee or in service, but held the manor of Brendilley, co. Suffolk, in joint feoffment with the said Ralph of the king as of the honour of Helion by service of one knight's fee and a half, of the gift and feoffment of John de Kenteford, parson of the church of Shelton, and William Garden to the said Ralph and

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Joan and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Ralph ; and that Ralph and Joan died without heir of their bodies, the reversion of the said manor pertaining to the right heirs of Ralph ; and that Joan died on 8 June ; and that Ralph Shelton, 'chivaler,' son of the Ralph Shelton aforesaid, is his next heir and of full age;—to take Ralph's fealty and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

May 11.
Westminster.

Order to Robert Grey, escheator in the county of Somerset, to take the fealty of Peter Besyles, 'chivaler,' son and heir of Thomas de Besyles, 'chivaler,' and Katharine his wife, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his mother Katharine on the day of her death held in dower or otherwise for life of his inheritance of the king in chief, as the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [4847.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks, omitting the taking of fealty.

By p.s.

June 21.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent,—reciting (I) the findings of an inquisition taken by Thomas de Illeston, late escheator of Edward III in the said county, that Thomas Graunson, 'chivaler,' held in his demesne as of fee tail on the day of his death 44l. 14s. 3½d. of rent issuing from the manor and town of Dertford of the king in chief by service of rendering to the king both for the said rent and for the manor of Dymmok, co. Gloucester, one penny yearly for all service, of the gift and grant of Edward I to William de Grandisson and Sibyl his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and that (1) Roger de Beauchamp, son of Roger the son of Sibyl eldest daughter of Mabel, one of the sisters of Otes, father of the said Thomas and son of the said William and Sibyl, (2) Thomas Faucomberge, son of Maud, Mabel's second daughter, (3) Alice the wife of Thomas Wak of Bliseworth, Mabel's third daughter, (4) Katharine late the wife of Robert Tudenham, knight, Mabel's fourth daughter, (5) John de Northwode of Kent, knight, son of Roger the son of Agnes, second sister of the said Otes, and (6) William de Monte Acuto, late earl of Salisbury, son of Katharine, the third sister of the said Otes, were the kinsfolk and next heirs of Thomas Graunson, Roger de Beauchamp being [then] 13 years of age and the others of full age ; and (II) successive orders of Edward III to the said escheator, (a) to make a partition of the said rent into three equal parts and to cause the said late earl, who was staying in parts beyond the sea on the king's service and whose fealty was accordingly respited until his coming to England, to have full seisin of his pourparty, the other pourparties being retained in the king's hand until further order ; (b) to make a partition into four equal parts of the pourparty pertaining to Roger son of Roger, Thomas Faucomberge, Alice and Katharine, and to deliver to Roger the son his pourparty thereof together with the issues thereof from the time of the death of Thomas Graunson, the other

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pourparties being retained in the king's hand until further order ; and (c) to take the fealties of John de Northwod, Thomas Wak and Katharine and to cause the said John as one of the heirs, and the said Thomas Wak and Alice, and Katharine, to have full seisin of their respective pourparties, the pourparty of Thomas Faucomberge being retained in the king's hand until further order ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Faucomberge and to cause him to have full seisin of his pourparty thus retained in the hands of Edward III and still in the king's hand.

[*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1368–1377, pp. 334, 338, 347.*]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester touching the pourparty pertaining to the said Thomas Faucomberge of the manor of Dymmok.

July 25. Commitment to William Chirche and Joan his wife and to
Westminster. Thomas their son,—by mainprise of John Wodeward of the county of Kent and Henry Assheburn of the county of Derby,—of the keeping of a garden, 4 acres and 3 virgates of land and an acre of salt marsh in the parish of Upcherche, co. Kent, late of John Michel, Joan's father, which were seized into the king's hands on 1 December 3 Richard II for 45*l.* 2*s.*, the arrears of the keeping of the manor of Mere, co. Kent ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on account of the said debt, rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.
By bill of the treasurer.

On 5 July in the present year William Lynde of the county of Oxford made a fine of 20*s.* for a contempt made by him, which fine is respited until Michaelmas next.

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July 26. Commitment to Robert Pudsay and John Foljambe,—by
Westminster. mainprise of Henry Somer of the county of Middlesex and John Burgh of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Solihull, co. Warwick, called 'Caldefordstenement,' sometime of Richard Caldeford, clerk, which,—by reason of a certain grant made by William Hawe, John Horspas and others, by virtue of a feoffment of the said Richard and a grant to one John Aas, then chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, to celebrate divine services there for the souls of Hugh le Dispenser, 'chivaler,' and Sibyl his wife for ever,—since licence therefor from the king was not obtained, have come to the king's hands by the statute of mortmain ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the messuage and land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 6—cont.*July 28.
Westminster.

Grant to William Hungate, by mainprise of Robert Malton, clerk, of the county of York, of the marriage of Peter Dayvill of Southcave, brother and heir of John Dayvill of Southcave and a minor in the king's ward, paying 100s. within the month of Michaelmas next for the said marriage, if the said Peter has not been married by 12 August next; and if Peter shall have been married by the said 12 August, then William is to be quit and discharged of the payment.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender by order of the king, by reason of a petition exhibited to him and filed in the Chancery, 8 Henry IV, and with the assent of the said William Hungate. And so these letters are cancelled.

July 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to Oliver Mawleverer, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Andrew Etton of the county of Berks, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Seint Thomer of the county of Cambridge, 'chivaler,'—of the keeping of all the lands and tenements in the city of London and county of Middlesex sometime of William Tamworth; to hold the same from the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* next for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of divers sums of money owed by the said William to the king, rendering 10*l.* sterling, as was usually rendered heretofore for the same, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the said lands and tenements, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 14.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Hende as collector of three-fourths of the subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places from 24 August next during the king's pleasure, taking in that office the customary wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 18.
Westminster.

Grant to John Hawe of Pountfreit, the king's liege, who has travelled in the king's service in all journeys made by the king since his coronation, of the office of searcher in the port of Bishop's Lynn; to hold the same during the king's pleasure with the profits and commodities pertaining to the office, rendering account thereof at the Exchequer as is proper.

By p.s. [4983.]

Sept. 15.
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Maliverer, under-sheriff of the county of York,—pursuant to information received of the death of the sheriff appointed for the present year,—to hold the office of sheriff from the time of the said sheriff's death until the end of the year, or during the king's pleasure.

By p.s. [5010.]

Order to the executors of the will of William Dronsfeld, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things pertaining to the office, which are in their keeping, to Robert by indenture.

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Sept. 18. Grant to Thomas Beaufort, the king's brother, of the keeping
Westminster. of all the lands, rents, services, fees, lordships, courts, liberties, franchises and all other temporal rights late of Henry late bishop of Norwich ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late bishop for as long as they shall be in the king's hands ; so that he answer to the king for the issues forthcoming therefrom in the mean time. By K.

Sept. 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to cause Richard
Westminster. Courtenay, clerk, son and heir of Philip Courtenay, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which his father on the day of his death held of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail ; as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [5007.]

Orders in like terms to the escheators in the counties of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Order to Edmund Oldhalle, escheator in the county of Suffolk,
Westminster. to make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands which Katharine Notebeme held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, and to cause William Geddyng and Mirabel his wife, one of Katharine's daughters and heirs, and John Hynkele and Margaret his wife, Katharine's other daughter and heir, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Mirabel and Margaret respectively, provided that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from William and John by reason of their having issue by their wives. By p.s. [5013.]

Order in like terms to Helmyng Legat, escheator in the county of Essex. By p.s.

Sept. 18. Order to John Cokayn, escheator in the counties of Nottingham
Westminster. and Derby ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Hugh Wylughby, clerk, on the day of his death held in fee tail the manors of Wollaton and Bradmere together with the advowson of the church of Wollaton, 3 messuages, 3 tofts and 7 bovates of land in the town of Carleton by Notyngnam, co. Nottingham, and the manor of Ryseley, co. Derby, which manors, messuages, tofts, land and advowson, by a fine levied in the king's court 11 Edward III, Adam de Clay of Sutton and Brian Lynacre granted to Richard de Wylughby, Hugh's father, and rendered to him in the same court, to hold the same to the said Richard and the heirs of his body of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and accustomed, for ever, so that by the form of the gift the premises descended successively to Richard de Wylughby, Roger and Hugh, as sons and heirs of the said Richard the father, and each of the above having died without heir of his body, should now descend to Edmund de Wylughby, 'chivaler,' who still survives and is of full age, as son and heir of

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Richard the father ; and that the said manors of Wollaton and Bradmere and the advowson were held of the king as of the honour of Peverell by knight service, and the said messuages, tofts and six of the seven bovates of land in the town of Carleton of Thomas late lord de Bardolf as of the manor of Sleford (which is in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of the said Thomas) by service of rendering a catapult yearly for all services ; and that the manor of Ryseley and the seventh bovat of land are held of other lords ;—to take the fealty of Edmund and cause him to have full seisin of the said manors of Wollaton and Bradmere, the messuages, tofts and six bovates of land, and the advowson aforesaid, removing the king's hand from the said manor of Ryseley and the seventh bovat of land, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand for no other reason than the death of Edmund (*sic*), and delivering to Edmund any issues thereof taken since the time of Hugh's death ; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Martinmas next the homage due from Edmand for the manors of Wollaton and Bradmere and the advowson aforesaid.

Sept. 18.
Westminster.

Order to John Warwyk, escheator in the county of Northampton,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Estbury on the day of his death held of the king in chief by the courtesy of England after the death of Agnes his late wife of her inheritance three-fourths of the manor of Watford by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and a messuage, a moiety of a messuage, a virgate of land and a fourth part of a virgate of land in Watford, with reversion to George de Burneby son of Nicholas de Burneby the father of Eustace de Burneby the father of the said Agnes, and her uncle and heir, who is of full age,—to take the fealty of George and cause him to have full seisin of the premises ; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the octave of St. Martin next.

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Oct. 3.
Westminster.

Commission to Peter Crull and Richard Pynchebek, during pleasure, to levy and collect in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places the custom of wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king as of his inheritance, and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port, answering at the Exchequer for the monies forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Roger Thornton and John Wyspyngton ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By bill etc.

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Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Richard Whityngton and John Hende ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

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Oct. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Fissher for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Thomas Yonge and Richard Panes as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III and confirmed by the king.

Orders to Mark William, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and the whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Wynford, esquire, and William Scardeburgh,—by mainprise of William Tropenell of London, 'taylour,' and Richard Burton of London, 'grocer,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Kendale of the county of Somerset and Isabel his wife, tenants of the king in chief, it is said, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Kendale and Isabel and by reason of the minority of John their son and heir ; to hold the same, together with the marriage of the heir, from the time of Isabel's death until the lawful age of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and they shall have effected the marriage ; rendering, if the keeping and marriage shall be adjudged to the king, for the keeping, the extent thereof by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and for the marriage, 40*l.* only ; maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands. By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 9.

Westminster.

Membrane 26—cont.

Commitment to Elizabeth lady de Botreaux and Robert de Middleton,—by mainprise of Thomas Burton of London, 'grocer,' and Roger Eburton, of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of the manor of Wantenge, co. Berks; to hold the same from the time of the death of Philip Fitz Waryn, who held the manor for life of the inheritance of Fulk Fitz Waryn, a minor in the king's ward, until the lawful age of the said Fulk, rendering the extent thereof by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 14.

Westminster.

Grant to John Blount, the king's knight,—of the king's special grace and with the assent of his council,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Sutton, knight, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Sutton until the lawful age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the king's council, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands, and supporting all charges incumbent thereon; the grants made to him by the king of 60*l.* from the honour of Tuttebury, 20*l.* from the issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, and 10*l.* from the lands late of the lord Despenser in the city of London, notwithstanding. By K. and C.

Oct. 14.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Cornewail, 'chivaler,' John Malwayn, clerk, and William Peion, clerk,—by mainprise of Edmund Courtenay of the county of Cornwall and John Blount of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Tywardreith and of all its possessions; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 80*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, finding the divine services ordained there from of old, paying tenths and quotas with the clergy, and maintaining the houses and buildings; with proviso that the priory may be resumed into the king's hands if the rent be in arrears for 40 days after any term, this demise notwithstanding.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 22.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Fychet, chaplain, William Hunte and William Hert,—by mainprise of Ives Wyrarn of the county of Norfolk, John Kynwalmerssh of the county of Buckingham, Thomas Kentbury of the county of Middlesex and Edward Hunt, citizen of London,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Sporle, co. Norfolk; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, finding there the divine services ordained from of old, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the priory, and supporting all charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Membrane 26—cont.

Oct. 6. Commitment to Laurence Dru,—by mainprise of William
Westminster. Fachell of the county of Berks and John Elys of the same county,
—of the keeping of all the lands late of Alice late the wife of Brian
de Wyndesore in Stanwell, co. Middlesex, and in Bromele,
Greteham and Bere, co. Southampton; to hold the same from the
time of the death of the said Alice, who held the lands for life with
reversion to Richard, Brian's son and heir, until the lawful age of
the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have
attained lawful age, rendering for the keeping as much as may
be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; with clause
touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 25.

Sept. 30. Appointment of Thomas Kirkeby in terms as above [*p.* 8]
Westminster. to be the king's alnager in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln,
except the city of Lincoln. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the counties and
places named :—

Oct. 18.	John Forster of Botilsham; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Westminster.	By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 6.	Robert Erle of Stoke, of the parts of Kesteven; Lincoln.
Westminster.	By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 19.	John de Moyser of the county of Westmoreland; Westmore-
Westminster.	land. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 27. Grant and demise to John Venables and Richard Sutton,—by
Westminster. mainprise of John Fitz James, Thomas Norton, John Tilly, and
John Inyn of the county of Somerset,—of the alnage and subsidy
of cloths for sale in the said county, from Michaelmas last for
three years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said
cloths exposed for sale or taken out of the county before the alnage
money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths have been
sealed; they rendering 107*l.*, to wit, the 106*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which they
rendered as the last farmers there and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*,
yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers,
and answering for the other moiety of the forfeiture. And
appointment of the said John Venables and Richard Sutton as
alnagers in the said county; in terms as above [*p.* 9].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Nov. 6.	John Botall,—by mainprise of John Mounteney, knight, of
Westminster.	the county of Nottingham and Robert Kelme of the same
	county,—from Michaelmas last for four years, together
	with the issues and profits of the said alnage and subsidy,
	at a yearly farm of 10 marks; in the county of Nottingham.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 14.
Westminster.*Membrane 25—cont.*

Simon Blakebourne, the king's serjeant-at-arms,—by mainprise of Christopher Tildesley of London, 'goldsmyth,' and John Stapelton of Sussex,—from Michaelmas last for three years, at a yearly farm of 17*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex. By bill of the treasurer.

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May 5.
Westminster.*MEMBRANE 24.*

Thomas Darnall, esquire, and John Kyngesmylle of Oxford, 'draper,'—by mainprise of John Colney of the county of Berks and Walter Somerton of the county of Oxford,—from Easter last for two years, at a yearly farm of the 20*l.*, which the said Thomas Darnall and Thomas Cokerell were wont to render, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*; in the counties of Oxford and Berks. By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard de Arundell, knight, brother Ralph Maylok, proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, Nicholas Wybbe, chaplain, Richard Beamond and John Wode,—by mainprise of John Hereford and William Glover of the county of Salop,—of the keeping of all the lands, tenements, churches, portions, pensions, alms or other possessions whatsoever which belong to the said abbot in England and Wales (except only the priories of Caresbrok, co. Southampton, Warham, co. Wilts (*sic*), and Hynkele, co. Leicester, and the church or rectory in Feckenham, co. Worcester, which is of the yearly value of 14 marks and which is held among other possessions of the said abbot by the said Ralph, Richard Beamond and John, by other letters patent recently made to them at a yearly farm of 100*l.* for the said possessions); to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 90*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and an increment of 20*s.*, (the deduction being made because the said church or rectory, which is committed to Henry Wybbe and others at a yearly farm of the said 14 marks, is excepted in the above grant, and so the said sum of 100*l.* is exceeded by 20*s.* a year); with clause touching support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 23.*Oct. 25.
Westminster.

Appointment of (1) John Corp, at the nomination of the merchants of the realm, to levy and collect in the ports of Dertemouth, Plymmuth and Fowy, and in all adjacent ports and places, by survey of the king's controller there, the tunnage, poundage and fourth part of the subsidy upon wools, hides and woolfells from 1 April last to Michaelmas one year hence, and, of the other three-fourths of the said subsidy upon wools, hides and woolfells shipped after 1 May last, as great a sum as the amount of the said tunnage, poundage and fourth part from the Purification last to the said 1 April,—pursuant to an agreement made in the present Parliament [*p.* 30],—and to deliver the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the said merchants and their deputies, to be applied

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Membrane 23—cont.

by them to the safe keeping of the sea and to no other uses ; and
 (2) John Snede, at the nomination of the treasurer, to levy and
 collect in the said ports and places to the king's use, by survey
 of the said controller, during pleasure, the residue of the other
 three-fourths of the said subsidy, and to answer therefor at the
 Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointments in like terms of the following in the ports and
 places named :—

Nov. 3.
Westminster.

Peter Crull and John Cok, for the king, and Thomas Brygge,
 for the merchants ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent
 ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Philip Knyghtley, for the king, and Robert Russell, for the
 merchants ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports
 and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Louthier,—by mainprise of Geoffrey de
 Louthier and John de Helton,—of the keeping of a certain assart,
 called 'The Launde of Castelewyne,' co. Cumberland, which is in
 the king's hand ; to hold the same for 20 years, rendering 3*s.* 4*d.*
 yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers,
 and supporting all charges incumbent on the assart.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Commitment to the abbot and convent of St. Osyth, co. Essex,
 —by mainprise of James Andrewe of the county of Suffolk and
 Nicholas Bury of the same county,—of the keeping of a croft
 containing 4 acres of land, called 'Rodescrofte,' and of a piece of
 land, called 'Helwys,' containing one acre, in Brendillegh, co.
 Suffolk ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as
 the said croft and land shall remain in the king's hand by reason
 of the trespass which the said abbot made in appropriating the
 same to himself and his successors from Nicholas Forster and
 others, after the statute *De religiosis*, without licence from the king,
 rendering 2*s.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas
 Exchequers, to wit, 20*d.*, as Edmund Oldhall, the escheator in the
 county of Suffolk, answered last year, and an increment of 4*d.*,
 and supporting all charges incumbent on the said croft and land.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Redrys as searcher of ships in the port of
 Bristol and thence along the sea-coast on the one side as far as
 Chepstowe, Newenham and Gloucestre, and there, and on the
 other side as far as Bruggewater, and there, and in all adjacent
 ports and places, in terms as above [*p.* 6].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Appointment in like terms of the following in the under-
 mentioned ports and places :—

Feb. 14.
Westminster.

Thomas Seggefurd ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and
 in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 23—cont.*March 1.
Westminster.John Norwych ; in the ports of Dertemuth and Plymmouth,
co. Devon, and Fowy, co. Cornwall, and in all adjacent
ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.June 3.
Westminster.John Nabbe and John Rederice ; in the port of Bristol and
in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 22.*Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Burgh,—by mainprise of Thomas Remys of the county of Kent and Thomas Berowe of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of the manor of Crouham in the parish of Croydon ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said manor shall remain in the king's hand for certain causes, rendering the 50s. which William Olyver and John Southcote, the last farmers there, rendered, and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said manor, and supporting all charges incumbent on it ; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud hereafter to render more for the keeping, then the said John Burgh shall render such larger sum and have the keeping by the mainprise aforesaid in preference to all others.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Southampton to John Berkeley, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

By K. and C.

Order to John Tychebourn, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Berkeley by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John Berkeley as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

William Louthier ; Cumberland.

Robert Lisle ; Northumberland.

Robert Fraunceys, 'chivaler,' ; Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Retford, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln.

Thomas Lucy, 'chivaler' ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Oldcastell, 'chivaler' ; Hereford.

Maurice Russell, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.

John Bernak, 'chivaler' ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Thomas Peyvyr ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Robert Berney, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Gerard Braybroke, 'chivaler' ; Essex and Hertford.

Ralph Grene ; Wilts.

John Herle, 'chivaler' ; Devon.

Thomas Sakevyle, 'chivaler' ; Surrey and Sussex.

William Walshale ; Stafford.

Thomas de Whitton ; Salop.

Walter Rodeney, 'chivaler' ; Somerset and Dorset.

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Feb. 9.
Westminster.

William Beaufo ; Rutland.

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Membrane 22—cont.

Nov. 22. Commitment of the county of Kent and the castle of Canterbury
Westminster. to Henry Horne, during pleasure, so that he answer at the
Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Valentine Baret, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the
county and castle to Henry by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Henry as
sheriff and keeper.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Nov. 5. John Etton, 'chivaler'; York.
Westminster. Robert Corbet, 'chivaler'; Oxford and Berks.
Thomas Wodevill; Northampton.

Nov. 11. Commitment to John Deverose, 'chivaler,' and Joan his wife,—
Westminster. by mainprise of Richard Devereux and John Jurdan of the county
of Dorset,—of the keeping of the manor of Oldelonde, co.
Gloucester, and 40 acres of land and meadow in Oldelonde within
the hundred of Bitton, co. Gloucester, which were taken into the
hand of Richard II by his escheator; to hold the same together
with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into
the late king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's
court whether the said manor and land should pertain of right to
the king; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the
said issues and all other issues if they shall be adjudged to the
king, keep the manor and land without waste and destruction,
and do and support all other charges incumbent thereon.

Nov. 9. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of
Westminster. Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to William Colclugh
during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues
thereof.

Order to Edmund Cheyne, late escheator, to deliver to William
by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda, and all other things
relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the county and march to be intendant
to William as escheator.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the
escheatry in the counties named :—

Robert Louthier, 'chivaler'; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

John Warre; Somerset and Dorset.

William Palmer; Warwick and Leicester.

John Beauchamp del Holt, 'chivaler'; Worcester.

Ralph Parles; Northampton and Rutland.

Nicholas Carreu; Surrey and Sussex.

William Rygmayden; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Egmonton; York.

Thomas Chaucers; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Brounflete, 'chivaler'; Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Boneham; Southampton and Wilts.

John Brugge; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

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Membrane 22—cont.

William Carnaby ; Northumberland.
 Robert Rygdon ; Essex and Hertford.
 John Gryvell ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
 William Rys ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 John Bagot, 'chivaler' ; Stafford.
 John Copeldyk ; Lincoln.
 Thomas Horden ; Kent and Middlesex.

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Feb. 1.
 Westminster.

John Wynter ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Feb. 12.
 Westminster.

John Jaycock ; Devon and Cornwall.

Feb. 9.
 Westminster.

Edmund Brudnell ; Bedford and Buckingham.

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MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 3.
 Westminster.

Commission to Peter Crulle and John Cok, during pleasure, to levy and collect in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants, and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom; and to appoint fit substitutes to act for them in places where they cannot attend in person.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 1.
 Westminster.

Roger Thornton and John Wyspyngton; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 20.
 Westminster.

William Normore and Philip Knyghtle; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following :—

John Elyngeham and John Wynteworth; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

March 11.
 Westminster.

John Horewode and Laurence Smyth; in the ports of Dertemuth, Exeter, Plymmouth and Fowye, and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

Thomas Brennand and William Warner; in the ports of Melcombe, Weymouth and Pole, and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

Geoffrey Pampyng and Roger Loughtburgh; in the port of Great Yarmouth, etc.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

William Notebeme and William Ledes; in the port of Sandwich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

June 25.
 Westminster.

Gilbert de Debenham and John Horkesle; in the port of Ipswich, etc.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

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Westminster.

Commitment to the abbot of St. Benet's of Hulme,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Somerton and Richard Roys of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of 32 acres of land, a certain water, from Weybrigg to Wroxhambrigg, containing 20 water-leagues, and a ferry, called 'Hornyngferye,' which have been taken into the king's hand by Edmund Oldhalle, late escheator in the said county; to hold the same, together with the issues from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand, until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the premises should pertain of right to the king or to the said abbot; so that the abbot answer at the Exchequer for the issues and profits if it happen that the land, water and ferry should pertain of right to the king.

*MEMBRANE 20.*Nov. 3.
Westminster.

Commission to Peter Crull and John Cok, during pleasure, to levy and collect in the port of Boston the custom on wools, hides and woollfells which is due to the king as of his inheritance, and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port, answering at the Exchequer for the monies forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

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June 25.
Westminster.

The like to the following :—

Gilbert de Debenham and John Horkesle; in the port of Ipswich, and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

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Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tretherf of the county of Cornwall, esquire, and Roger Wyke, of the county of Devon,—by mainprise of Robert Syreston of the county of Nottingham and Richard Trethaek of the said county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Henry Seint John in the counties of Devon and Somerset, which, it is said, pertain to the king by the death of Henry and by reason of the minority of Edward his son and heir; to hold the same from the time of Henry's death until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as might have been agreed upon between them and the treasurer, by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and for the marriage as much as might have been agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, buildings and enclosures, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Tretherf of the county of Cornwall, esquire, and Roger Wyke of the county of Devon,—by mainprise of Robert Sireston of the county of Nottingham and Richard Trethaek of the said county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Henry Seint Johan in the counties of Devon and Somerset, which, it is said, pertain to the king by the death of

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Henry and by reason of the minority of Edward his son and heir ; to hold the same from the time of Henry's death until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Beaugrant and Thomas Bozon, esquire, —by mainprise of John Hampsterley and Robert de Sireston of the county of Nottingham,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Hagh, co. Lincoln, and all its possessions ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the war with France, rendering 40 marks, as the said Richard lately rendered, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching the finding of divine services, payment of tenths and quotas, maintenance of buildings and support of charges ; and proviso that the priory may be resumed into the king's hands if the said Richard and Thomas default in payment of their farm for 40 days after any term. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Louthier,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Louthier and John Maples of the county of York,—of the keeping of 60 acres of land, called 'Le Castelfeld,' by the city of Carlisle ; to hold the same from Easter next for 40 years, rendering 60s. a year by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since on 8 February 7 Henry V the keeping of the said land was committed to the said William and Geoffrey de Threnkeld by a certain mainprise and under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Pudsay and John Foljambe,—by mainprise of Henry Somer of the county of Middlesex and John Burgh of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Solihull, co. Warwick, called 'Caldefordstenement,' sometime of Richard Caldeford, clerk, which,—by reason of a certain grant made by William Hawe, John Horspas and others, by virtue of a feoffment of the said Richard and a grant to one John Aas, then chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, to celebrate divine services there for the souls of Hugh le Dispenser, 'chivaler,' and Sibyl his wife for ever,—since licence therefor from the king was not obtained, have come to the king's hands by the statute of mortmain ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the messuage and land shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 40s. yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, according to the extent thereof made by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county of Warwick, and an increment of 3s. 4d., maintaining the

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houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuage and land. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 24. Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to cause John
Westminster. Beauchamp, son and heir of Roger Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Roger held of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty; saving to Mary late the wife of the said Roger her reasonable dower thereof. By p.s. [5105.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Kent.

By writ etc.

Nov. 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to take the fealty
Westminster. of Henry Thorp, who has taken to wife Cecily, daughter and heir of John Burdon, and to cause him and the said Cecily to have full seisin of all the lands which Joan late the wife of the said John held on the day of her death in dower or otherwise for life as of the right and inheritance of Cecily, as the king for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Hilary next the homage due from Henry by reason of his having issue by Cecily.

Orders in like terms to the escheators in the counties of Gloucester and Wilts, omitting the taking of fealty.

Nov. 24. Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset
Westminster. to cause Humphrey Stafford, 'chivaler,' the younger and Elizabeth his wife, sister and heir of Maud late the wife of John Dynham, knight, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Maud held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king has taken Humphrey's fealty and for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Hilary next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

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Oct. 27. Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty
Westminster. of John son and heir of Thomas de Pekeryng and Katharine his wife and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held by the courtesy of England, as of the right and inheritance of Katharine, and in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the octave of Hilary next.

Orders in like terms to the escheators in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, omitting the taking of fealty.

Oct. 17. Order to John Yate of Erlyngham, escheator in the county of
Westminster. Gloucester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Margaret late the wife of Thomas Berkeley of Coberley on the day of her death held a third part of the manors of Stoke Archer and Coberley in dower for life, with reversion to Margaret, wife

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of Nicholas Mattesdon, and Alice, wife of Thomas Brugge, the daughters and heirs of the said Thomas Berkeley, who are of full age; and that the said third part of the manor of Stoke Archer is held of the king in chief by service of petty serjeanty and the third part of the manor of Coberley of others than the king;—to make a partition of the third part of the manors aforesaid into two equal parts and to cause the said Nicholas and Margaret his wife and Thomas Brugge and Alice to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margaret and Alice respectively, provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the premises held of the king and so be the king's tenant; as the king on another occasion has taken the homage due from Nicholas by reason of his having issue by Margaret his wife for her pourparty of all the lands which her father held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day now past the homage likewise due from Thomas Brugge in respect of Alice's pourparty of the said lands, and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until the octave of Hilary next the homage due from the said Thomas Brugge for Alice's pourparty of the said third part of the manor of Stoke Archer.

Order in like terms *mutatis mutandis* to John Cokayn, escheator in the county of Derby, touching a third part of the manor of Childecote, which is held of others than the king.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition made by John Caux, late escheator, showing that one Robert son of Pain was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor and hundred of Frome, co. Somerset; and that afterwards by a fine levied in the king's court, 7 Edward II, between Nicholas Braunche and Robergia his wife, querents, and the said Robert, deforciant, by which Nicholas acknowledged the manor and hundred to be the right of Robert as by the gift of Nicholas, Robert granted the said manor and hundred to Nicholas and Robergia and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which fine the said Nicholas and Robergia were seised thereof; and that Nicholas and Robergia had issue, Andrew and Eleanor; and that Richard de Wynselade of the county of Gloucester took to wife the said Eleanor and had issue by her, one Stephen; and that afterwards Nicholas and Robergia died seised of the said manor and hundred, after whose death Andrew entered, as son and heir of the said Nicholas and Robergia, by virtue of the aforesaid fine, and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail; and that afterwards by another fine levied in the king's court, 9 Edward III, between Richard de Wynselade and Eleanor, querents, and Andrew Braunch and Joan [his wife], deforciants, of 7 messuages, 162 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 51 acres of wood, 58s. 6½d. of rent and a third part of a mill, in Frome, Radene and Merston Bygot, by which Richard and Eleanor acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Andrew, Andrew and Joan granted the tenements to Richard and Eleanor and the heirs of the body of Eleanor, by virtue of which fine the said Richard and Eleanor were

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seised thereof; and that the tenements aforesaid were members and parcels of the manor aforesaid at the time of the levying of the aforesaid fine; and that Andrew had issue, one Thomas; and that afterwards Andrew died, after whose death the manor and hundred, except the lands and tenements, rents and services formerly granted, as aforesaid, to Richard and Eleanor, were seized into the hands of Edward III together with the wardship of the body of Thomas by reason of his minority, as was ascertained before Thomas Cary, late escheator, 23 Edward III; and that afterwards Richard and Eleanor died, after whose death Stephen de Wynselade entered into the said lands and tenements, as son and heir of Eleanor, by virtue of the said fine, as was ascertained before John de Sancto Lando, escheator, 29 Edward III; and that afterwards Thomas, son of Andrew, died a minor without heir of his body, after whose death Stephen, as kinsman and heir of Thomas, to wit, son of Eleanor the sister of Andrew the father of Thomas, entered into the said manor and hundred, (except the lands and tenements before excepted and then in his own hand), by a writ of Edward III *De terris liberandis*, by virtue of the fine levied between Nicholas and Robergia, querents, and Robert, deforciant, as was found by an inquisition taken before John de Bekyngton, escheator, on Monday the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 34 Edward III; and that afterwards Stephen, by name of Stephen de Wynselade, lord of Frome Braunche, merchant, of the county of Somerset, on 1 July 39 Edward III, before Walter Derby, then mayor of Bristol, and Thomas Denbawe, then clerk of recognisances at Bristol, acknowledged that he owed to Guy de Bryane, knight, 20,000*l.* for 220 marks borrowed from Guy, which he had to pay to Guy at the Purification then next following, to wit, 40 Edward III, but whether the said 220 marks were paid to Guy at the day aforesaid, or not, the jurors of the said inquisition did not know, but Guy had execution, by virtue of the said statute, of the manor and hundred of Frome and also of the said 7 messuages, 162 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 51 acres of wood, 58*s.* 6½*d.* of rent and the third part of a mill, in Frome, Radene and Merston Bigot, by extent thereof made, until the sum contained in the statute should be duly paid to him, whereupon Guy granted and assigned his whole estate in the premises to his son Philip Bryane, the younger, until satisfaction should be made to Guy in respect of the sum aforesaid; and that Philip died in possession of the premises by virtue of the said grant and of the execution of the statute, but Guy and Philip, or either of them, never had any other estate in the premises save in form aforesaid, to wit, by virtue of the execution of the statute only; and that thus Stephen de Wynselade died seised in his demesne as of fee tail of the said manor and hundred of Frome and of the said lands and tenements by virtue of the said fines; and that Stephen died on the Thursday before the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 6 Henry IV; and that the said manor and hundred together with the lands and tenements aforesaid are held of the king in chief; and that Elizabeth, the wife of Edmund de Lyversege, is Stephen's daughter and next heir, and of full age;—

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to cause Edmund and Elizabeth to have full seisin of the said manor, hundred, land and tenements, as the king has taken Edmund's fealty, and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

Dec. 8. Commitment to Henry Merston, clerk, Henry Wybbe, Nicholas Westminster. Wybbe, chaplain, William Warde, clerk, and John Brace,—by mainprise of Richard Ryngstede and Richard Honyman, both of London,—of the keeping of the rectory or church of Feckenham, co. Worcester, with all tithes, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions, and other emoluments pertaining to the said rectory or church, which is parcel of the possessions of the abbot of Lire in England and which among other possessions of the said abbot was committed to brother Ralph Maylok, the abbot's proctor, Richard Bemond and John Wode for a certain yearly farm; to hold the said rectory or church with all tithes, oblations and all other appurtenances aforesaid from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 14 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with proviso that the said Ralph, Richard Bemond and John Wode have allowance yearly of the said 14 marks in their said farm; and with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

Dec. 1. Commission to Robert de Louthur, William Osmonderlowe, Westminster. William de Stapilton and the sheriff of Cumberland, or to not less than two of them, to levy and collect in the said county to the king's use for the recent marriage of his firstborn daughter, who is of the age of 14 years and more, a reasonable aid, in accordance with the provisions of the statute of 25 Edward III touching the levying of such aid to make the king's firstborn son a knight and to marry his firstborn daughter, to wit, of every knight's fee held of the king without mean, 20s., and no more, and of every 20l. of land held of the king without mean in socage, 20s., and no more (and of more, more, and of less, less, in proportion); and to have all the moneys forthcoming therefrom at the Exchequer on the Thursday after the feast of St. Valentine next, for delivery to the person or persons to whom the king shall have ordered delivery to be made. And order to the commissioners to deliberate fully touching the said fees and parts of fees and lands by inquisitions, as often as shall be necessary, and by such other lawful ways and means as may seem to them to be expedient to hasten the levying and collection of the aid.

Dec. 17. Commitment to William Asenhull,—by mainprise of Hugh Westminster. Hasilden of the county of Buckingham and John Boteler of the county of Huntingdon,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Haselden and Elizabeth his wife in the counties of

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Cambridge, Essex, Suffolk, and Dorset ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Richard and Elizabeth until the full age of Thomas Haselden their son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage, 20*l.* sterling, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 23.
Westminster.

Commission to Roger Power, Bartholomew Hastyng, Robert Alkrynton, Richard Dawneres, William Jurdan, William Bocher of Clayore, John Bate of Tame, Thomas Cowle of Cowlee, John Dowsepe of Henle, William Bocher of Walyngton, William atte Halle of Lidstane, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others both great and small, in the county of Oxford, except the town of Oxford, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth, payable on the Monday in the first week of Lent next, which the lords, magnates and commonalties of the realm, and the citizens and burgesses of cities and boroughs, granted to the king in his last Parliament, to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more ; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods whatsoever and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared ; and that answer be made for such tenth and fifteenth at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the appointed time ; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place, and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging the said men that they have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town or borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefore to the commissioners ; provided always that answer be made to the king for the whole sum at the day aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default..

The like to the following in the counties named :—

Roger la Revare of Hodecote, Andrew Seward, John Bradesle of Upledecombe, Richard Palmer of Grove, William Tanner of Estbury, Robert Denman of Newebury, Richard Horlok of Walyngforde, John Grene of Abyndon, ' wolbigger,'

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Geoffrey Barbour of the same, John Joce of Blebury, John Aston, 'smyth,' of Redynge, John Yevedoune, John Silvestre of Maydenhithe ; Berks.

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John Lilleston, William Bury, Alexander Tresore, Thomas Pymme ; Middlesex.

Ralph Lasselles of Exton, Thomas Pochon of Wyssynden, William Beaufogh of Seyton, Alexander Caterton of Glaston ; Rutland.

John Seintcler, Stephen Flysp, John Burgeois of Maldon, John Crompe of Brentwode, Thomas Bromhall, John Hokley, William Paunflon of Thaxstede ; Essex.

John Baker of Crowelee, John Boteler of Chychele, Roger Loryng, Walter Bryghtwell, William Clerk of Wycombe, William Cook of Burnham ; Buckingham.

John Boghay of Whitmor, Robert Bryd of Eccleshal, William del Vikeres, John de Berdmor, William de Fundesley, Thomas Waker of Ruggeley, John Pety of Lychefeld, Henry Barker of Tomworth ; Stafford.

Simon Tylere, John Wene, Robert Goldsmyht, John Sabrysford ; Huntingdon.

Robert de Chetewynde of Aston, Robert de Rodynton, William Frenche of Welynton, William Louk of Neweport, Gruffud de Southeley, William de Barton, Richard Lochard of Greote, John Hunte of Whethull, Roger Lee of Balkote, Simon Clerk of Albryhton, William de Eton Mascote, John Page of Prioursduditon, Roger Pyard of the hundred of Pusselowe, Henry Dunwow of Alveleye ; Salop, except the town of Shrewsbury.

Thomas Tutbury, John Poutrell, John Abell of Tykenhale, William Yrlond, Thomas Doddyselles, John Broun, William Woderove, Roger Wormhyll ; Derby.

William Dodesham, William Portman of Taunton, John Trote of Yevell, John Pavele by Frome, Walter Dyer of Welles, Thomas Preston of Pensford ; Somerset.

Thomas Duston, Robert Wyllenhale, Roger Whatecroft, Simon de Hethe, Thomas Blythe, Robert Rous, John Swetton of Henley, John Mayel, the younger ; Warwick.

John Elam, John Broke of Snaxton, John Proude of Sellynge, Richard Faulkoner, John Stace of Benyndenne, John Dongeselle, Robert Donyngby, Thomas atte Leghe, William Danvers, John Lovell ; Kent.

Hugh Bokenham, William Daubeneye, Thomas Lovell, Laurence Trussebut, William Walton, Thomas Styward, John Baxtere, Richard Roys ; Norfolk.

Robert Leyborne, Thomas Weroop of Lambersed, Thomas de Blenkinsop, John Hulton of Burton, Richard Belyngham, Robert de Burghe, John de Leyburne, John de Redeman of Kyrkeby Landesdale ; Westmoreland.

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Thomas Boteler of Badmynton, Robert Burdon, William Amundesham, Walter Yong, John Broun of Sobbury, Edmund Hamwell, John Bailly of Ruwarden, John Haydon; Gloucester.

John Roger of Prytport, William Payn of Cartereston, of Prytport, John Wyke of Wyke in Gillyngham, John Haregrove of Shirburne, Thomas Walbronde of Porbik, John Middelstrete of Porbik, Walter Reson of Blanford, Rowland Hynton of Blanford; Dorset.

John Thorp of Thorp, John Bidon, Robert Russell, John de Dene, John Godeston, John Lorchun of Kyngeston, Thomas Baker of Kyngeston, Richard Ingram; Surrey.

Henry Gotle, John Delvys, Richard Dene, Richard Wyldegous, William atte Hull, John Tauk; Sussex.

John Rokwode, Philip Kedyngton, John Gerard, Thomas Pakenham, William Lampit, Robert Bargh of Bildiston, Thomas Hogg; Suffolk.

Nicholas Parys, Robert Bernard, William Sybyle, Robert Godryche, William Stanburn, William Pykenam, William Everard; Cambridge.

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John Syreston, John Gerveys, Robert Trefrydowe, John Nicoll of Bodmyn; Cornwall.

William Urry, Nicholas Jak, Thomas Belage, Simon Jurdane of Havente, Robert Barbour of Rumsey, John Pakenham, William Knyght of Aulton, William Kyngesham; Southampton.

Thomas Pyllond, John Fyllegh, Giles Aysshe, Walter Cornu, Richard Mewy, John Sylverlok, John Maynard of Bemelham, Thomas Danyell, Alexander Jull of Dertemouth, Thomas Chubbe of Exeter, John Twyford, John Hake of Sydemouthe; Devon.

John Croft, Richard Sernsfeld, Philip Eweas, Roger Hereford, John Broun, John Amondesham, Richard Aberhall, John Girdeller of Rosse; Hereford.

John Rous, William Pershot, Thomas Meryot, John Malwayn, Robert Salman, John Aleyn of Byshuppestrowe, Robert Bakham, William Fishher of Clak; Wilts, except the city of Salisbury.

John Overton of Overton, Thomas Hurleman of Boseworth, Robert Langham of Berbeston, Robert Ulf of Oudeby, John Pykwell of Stonton, William Bate of Saxby; Leicester.

Richard atte Wode of Cayso, John Crowe of Stoghton, William Stokker of Wybotston, Thomas London of Dunstaple, Robert Halstede of Bycleswade, Richard Delyng of Dunstaple, William Broke of Ayton, Andrew Spenser of Eton; Bedford.

Edmund Cresy of Wathamstede, Robert Pullesburne of Hatfelde, Reynold Bernewell of St. Albans, Luke Ruddock

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- of Hychon, Richard Perrers of Brokesburne, William Vynter of Baldock, John atte Felde of Stondon, Nicholas Colman of Storfford; Hertford.
- Nicholas Seymark, William Raundes, Stephen Kynnesman, John Yate, William Abbot, John Andrewe of Westhaddon, Henry Bryd of Burton, John Saundres of Toucestre; Northampton, except the town of Northampton.
- Ralph Makerell, Alexander de Meryng, Roger Pierpount, John de Burton of Neuton, John de Croftes of Sretton, Roger Hawardeby, Nicholas Beliers of Gotham; Nottingham.
- John Swyne of Hambury, William Sperhauke of Pershore, Nicholas Russell of Dudley, John Warrewyk, of Evesham, Thomas Walsh of Sheldesley, John Barett of Bradwas; Worcester, except the city of Worcester.
- Alexander de Lounde, 'chivaler,' John Bygot, 'chivaler,' Robert Twyer, 'chivaler,' Edmund de Thweng, Thomas Raventhorp, William Stabler, John de Carethorp, Ralph Bryt of Potterbrompton, William Pogthorp, John de Naulton, William Colvyll, William de Lutton, John Hauteyn, John Touton; East Riding, co. York, except the city of York.
- John de Everyngham, 'chivaler,' Robert de Lyndelay, Henry de Melton, Robert de Ledys, John de Ardern, William de Wynteworth, William de Malghom, Robert Merssh, Richard de Burton, John Bollyng, Henry Beaumond, Robert Holme of Lonnesdale, Ralph Skyranth; West Riding, co. York, except the city of York.
- Roger de Ask, John Clervaux, William de Huddeswell, Thomas Mountfort, John de Wandesford, Henry Hedlame, John de Frithebank, Nicholas Hastyng, John de Fulthorp, Henry Maunsell, William Lassels of Soureby, John Percy of Kildale, John Gower of Whitby, Richard del Clay of Nesse, Laurence Truttok; North Riding, co. York, except the city of York.

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- John Gunby of Gunby, William Leveryk of Yrby, Thomas Swynshed of Sawsthorp, Simon Grymby of Grymby, William 'at' Wel of Kelyngholm, Robert Nuland of Hombyrston, Thomas Bekyngnam of Manby, William Taillour of Wynterton, William Castelford; parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.
- Stephen Copuldeyk, Hugh de Wydhum, John Porter of Wappelode; parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

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- John Marmyon, John Frend, John Blake, Nicholas Tye of Northwythom; parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

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Commission in like terms to John Lake, 'Placii Dacydei,' Thomas Byston and William Dunnyng, to collect the said tenth in the city and suburbs of Salisbury; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city, and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities and towns named :—

Henry Bradshawe, John Herteshede, William Holbeche, William Hawardby; in the city of Lincoln.

John Chadesley, Richard Evenden, Philip Ewyas, William Aleyn; in the city of Worcester.

John Deken, 'spicer,' Robert William, John Hertisfeld, William Kyrton; in the town of Southwark.

Thomas Prygy, 'draper,' John Gregory, 'irnemongere'; in the town of Northampton.

John Brehill, 'bakere,' Philip Hertecombe, Thomas Chaunter, 'bruere,' Robert Andrewe; in the town of Oxford.

John Bovell, Thomas Wenlok, Roger Pryle, Roger Cooke; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Commission to Henry Pomfreith, William Norton, William Marcheford and Robert Arnold to collect the same in the city and suburbs of London; and order to them to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men from each ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

Commission to Walter Mylton, 'marchant,' William Herdman, 'marchant,' John Hethe, 'marchant,' and John Burton, 'marchant,' to collect the same in the town and suburbs of Bristol and the precinct thereof; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following :—

Thomas Haukeswell, 'bakster,' Richard Thoresby, 'irnemongere,' Robert Holme, 'vynter,' Henry de Burton, 'barker'; in the city of York.

Robert Brasyer, John Skye, Roger Parker, John More; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect therein the said tenth and fifteenth, certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of Hilary next of the names of the persons so appointed.

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Feb. 1. Association of Thomas Elys of Haselore in the late commission Westminster. to Robert Rous and others to collect in the county of Warwick the

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tenth and fifteenth which were granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the room of the said Robert, whom the king with the assent of his council has thought fit to discharge from such collection.
By C.

Feb. 5. Association of Edward Whitton in the late commission to Westminster. Richard Lochard and others to collect the said tenth and fifteenth in the county of Salop, in the room of the said Richard, whom the king with the assent of his council has thought fit to discharge from such collection.
By C.

In the quinzaine of Hilary in the present year William Lynde made a fine of 13s. 4d. for a certain trespass committed by him against the king.

March 3. Commitment to Henry prince of Wales, with the assent of the Westminster. king's council, of the keeping of the castles and lordships of Usk and Kaerlyon in South Wales; to hold the same with all things pertaining to the said keeping for as long as the said castles and lordships shall remain in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Edmund son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, rendering yearly at the Exchequer during that time as much as may be agreed upon between him and the council, maintaining the castles and the houses, buildings, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said castles and lordships, and doing and supporting all other charges and real services pertaining thereto.
By p.s. [5182.]

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Feb. 3. Commitment to John Oldecastell, knight, John Bodenham and Westminster. John ap Harry, esquires,—by mainprise of Richard Logar of the county of Hereford and Nicholas Hewys of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of the lordship of Dynas in Wales, late of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March, which is in the king's hand by the death of the said late earl and by reason of the minority of Edmund his son and heir; to hold the same from 7 December last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the advice of the king's council; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Randolf,—by main- Westminster. prise of John Charleton and Ralph Gower of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Robert Persay, 'chivaler,' in the towns of Aymonderby, Swynton and Rungton, co. York, which have come to the king's hands by reason of Robert's forfeiture; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hands, rendering the extent

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thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the advice of the king's council.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Laurence Dru,—by mainprise of William Fachell of the county of Berks and John Elys of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Alice late the wife of Brian de Wyndesore in Stanwell, co. Middlesex, and in Bromele, Greteham and Bere, co. Southampton; to hold the same from the time of the death of Alice, who held the lands for life with reversion to Richard, Brian's son and heir, until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering for the said keeping 8*l.* sterling a year by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; pursuant to the surrender by Laurence of the letters patent of 6 October last [*p.* 49], by which the said lands were committed to him at a farm to be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and to an agreement made between him and the treasurer by the advice and ordinance of the king's council.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to John de Skelton, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of William Dykes and Ralph Lamplu of the county of Cumberland,—of the keeping of 30 acres of land, which Alan de Blenerhasset and Robert de Blenerhasset hold, two parcels of land called 'Robertfeld' and 'Arfenhill,' and 12 acres of land called 'Bordelond,' co. Cumberland, which are of the king's demesnes; to hold the same from Easter next during the king's pleasure, rendering the 4*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* which they were wont to render heretofore, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Kynwalmarsshe and Arnold Holker,—by mainprise of William Grene of the county of Warwick and William Sutton of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Burton, co. Northampton, late of John Plecy, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of John's death until the full age of his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering at the Exchequer the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the advice and ordinance of the king's council; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that on 18 February in this present year Richard Baker, William Whitchirche, John Forn *alias* John Pole, John Pyke and Roger Palmer paid 100*s.* in the hanaper for a certain trespass and contempt committed by them in entering the church of Saltassh and holding it by force, whereof they were

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convicted by the information of Robert Hull, one of the keepers of the king's peace in the county of Cornwall, which was sent to the king in his Chancery.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Lytewyn,—by mainprise of John Ellerkar of the county of York and Peter Purly of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of all the lands, with their appurtenances, in the county of Surrey late of John Plecy, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Plecy until the full age of John his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the advice and ordinance of the king's council; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Roo,—by mainprise of John Noreys of the county of Hertford and John Fyndern of the county of Derby,—of the keeping of certain lands at Suthlyngdon, co. Bedford, which the abbot of Ramesey appropriated to himself and his house through certain persons without licence from the king,—to wit, 15 acres of land through John Whitfelawe, the abbot's bondman, 4 acres of land through Thomas Hanescomb, his servant, 4 acres of land through Hugh Carpenter, his bondman, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land through Thomas Gilbert, his bondman, 4 acres of land through Henry Lewyn, his bondman, 2 acres of land through Robert West, his bondman, 2 acres of land through Robert Aleyn, his bondman, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land through John Godman, his bondman, 1 acre of land through John Chibeley, his bondman, 2 acres of land through John atte Stile, his bondman, 2 acres of land through Thomas atte Mede, his bondman, 1 acre of land through Emma Bradmere, his bondwoman, and 1 acre of land through Edmund Hanescomb, his bondman,—the said lands, which were seized into the hand of Edward III by William Otteford late escheator in the county of Bedford by reason of the appropriation aforesaid, being still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 16s., to wit, the 13s. 4d. at which the lands were extended before the said escheator, and an increment of 2s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commission to John Elyngeham and John Wynteworth to levy and collect in person, according to the form and effect of the statutes, without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which in the Parliament held at Coventry 6 Henry IV was granted to the king for two years from Michaelmas 6 Henry IV,

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to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford); and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.
By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Laurence Dru and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Thomas Wotton and Richard Honyman; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Edmund Oldehalle and John Horkesle; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

William Normore and Philip Knyghtle; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Nicholas Blakebourne and John Leversegge; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

John Belle and John Grene of Grantham; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

William Neel and John Wyntershull; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Thomas Coupeland and John Wyspyngton; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Thomas Brennand and William Warner; in the ports of Melcombe, Weymouth and Pole, and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill etc.

Geoffrey Pampyng and Roger Loughtburgh; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc. By bill of the treasurer and by C.

John Horeworde and Laurence Smyth; in the ports of Dertemouth, Exeter, Plymmouth and Fowy etc. By bill of the treasurer and by C.

William Notebeme and William Ledes; in the port of Sandwich etc. By bill of the treasurer and by C.

July 6.
Canterbury.

Lewis Johan and Richard Honyman; in the port of London etc., during pleasure. By bill of the treasurer and by C.

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Westminster.

Commission to Richard Whityngton and John Hende to levy and collect in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, in person according to the form and effect of the statutes, without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells which in the Parliament held at Coventry 6 Henry IV was granted to the king for two years from Michaelmas 6 Henry IV,

* import. *Rot. Parl. III*, 546.

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to wit, on each sack of wool 43s. 4*d.* from denizens and 4 marks from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Thomas Coupeland and John Wyspyngton; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

Laurence Dru and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton etc.

William Neel and John Wyntershull; in the port of Chichester etc.

Nicholas Blakebourn and John Leversegg; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

John Belle and John Grene of Grantham; in the port of Boston etc.

Edmund Oldhale and John Horkesle; in the port of Ipswich etc.

(*The last six entries vacated, 'because otherwise below.'*)

June 25.
Westminster.

Gilbert de Debenham and John Horkesle; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

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Dec. 22.
Westminster.

Commission to John Elyngeham and John Brandon to levy and collect in person, according to the form and effect of the statutes, without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places until 20 February next, after inspection of the wares, (1) the subsidy which in the Parliament held at Coventry 6 Henry IV was granted to the king for two years from Michaelmas 6 Henry IV, to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford), and (2) the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Thomas Brennand and Roger Loughtburgh; in the ports of Melcombe, Weymouth and Pole etc.

John Leversegg and John Fitlyng; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

John Rous and John Orkesle; in the port of Ipswich etc.

Percival Lyndelay and Roger Thornton; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 546.

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Hugh atte Fenne and Henry Rafman ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.

John Weston and John Cholsey ; in the port of Chichester etc.

John Everdon and Robert Russell ; in the port of Bristol etc.

Edmund Arnold and John Corp ; in the ports of Dertemuth, Plymmouth and Fowy etc.

Peter Crull and Thomas Brigge ; in the port of Boston etc.

Thomas Burton and Thomas Fauconer ; in the port of Southampton etc.

William Ledes and John Fairhode ; in the port of Sandwich etc.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York ;—(1) pursuant to a writ on 7 May, 6 Henry IV, directed to Richard Redmane, then escheator, to take the fealty of Hugh Standysshe, esquire, who has taken to wife Elizabeth the sister of Katharine de Malton and the aunt and heir of Thomas, Katharine's son and heir, and to cause the said Hugh and Elizabeth to have full seisin of all the lands which Katharine held of Richard II in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, the same having come to the late king's hands, and being still in the king's hand, by her death and by reason of the minority of the said Thomas, who lately died a minor in the late king's ward [*Calendar of Fine Rolls 1399-1405*, p. 308] ; and (2) in consequence of the removal of the said late escheator from his office before he could have executed the writ ;—if this is so, to take Hugh's fealty and to deliver to him and Elizabeth all the lands aforesaid together with the issues thereof from the said 7 May ; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day now past the homage due from Hugh by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

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Jan 31.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk, to take the fealty of Roger atte Boure, son and heir of John atte Boure of Bodham, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [5140.]

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks to take the fealty of Ralph Arches, son of John the son of Edith the sister of John Estbury, and kinsman and heir of the said John Estbury, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John his kinsman held of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [5077.]

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April 27.
Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the king's council, to Thomas Beaufort, the king's brother, of the town of Dunwiche, co. Suffolk, lately granted by the king during pleasure to Thomas Moubray, earl marshal, deceased, at a yearly farm of the 14*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, which others were wont to render formerly, and an increment of 20*s.* ;

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to hold the same with all its appurtenances, profits and commodities from Easter last for 20 years, rendering yearly to the king and his heirs at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the said ancient rent of 14*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, the said 20*s.*, and a new increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* By p.s. [5235.]

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Edmund Oldehalle and John Horkesle, to levy and collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, (2) the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50*s.* from denizens and 60*s.* from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100*s.* from denizens and 8 marks from aliens, and (3) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Belle and John Grene of Grantham; in the port of Boston etc.

Nicholas Blakebourne and John Leversegg; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

William Neel and John Wintershull; in the port of Chichester etc.

Thomas Coupeland and John Wyspyngton; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc.

March 1.

Laurence Dru and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton etc.

Jan. 29.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition made by Rowland de Thornburgh, late escheator, showing that Robert Pervyng, knight, on the day of his death held the manors of Blakhale, Staynton and Bochardeby, co. Cumberland, by virtue of certain fines levied in the court of Edward III between Robert Pervyng, the younger, and Robert Pervyng, the elder, parson of the church of Hoton, whereby Robert the elder granted the manors to Robert the younger and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Adam son of John Pacok and the heirs male of his body, remainders successively to John and Thomas, brothers of the said Adam, and the heirs male of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Robert Pervyng, the younger; and that John and Thomas died without heirs male of their bodies; and that Adam was seised of the said manors in fee tail by virtue of the fines aforesaid and had male issue, to wit, the said Robert Pervyng, knight, who died without heir male of his body; and that Margaret wife of Thomas

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Bowet the elder, daughter of Adam Pervyng (otherwise called Adam Pacok in the said fines) the son of Joan sometime the wife of John Pacok and one of the sisters of the said Robert Pervyng, the younger, Maud Walker of Cokirmouth, one of the daughters of Alice atte Wode the daughter of Emma de Skaleby, Robert's second sister, and Thomas Qwytllokman, son of Margaret Pape, Alice's second daughter, are the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Robert Pervyng, the younger, and of full age; and that the manors are held of the king in chief by cornage; and (2) to an order to Robert Louther, 'chivaler,' late escheator, to make a partition of the manors into two equal parts, take the fealty of the said Maud and Thomas Qwhytllokman (whose homage the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper had respited until a certain day now past) and to cause them to have full seisin of their pourparty; saving to Isabel late the wife of Robert Pervyng, knight, her reasonable dower of the said manors, and retaining the second pourparty, which belongs to Margaret, in the king's hand until further order;—to take the fealty of Thomas Bowet and cause him and the said Margery (*sic*) to have full seisin of Margery's pourparty thus retained in the king's hand, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage due from Thomas by reason of his having issue by Margery.

April 21.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Draper, the younger,—by mainprise of John Draper, the elder, and William Foughler, both of Gamelyngeye,—of the keeping of a messuage, 30 acres of land and 2½ acres of wood in Gamelyngeye, co. Cambridge, late of Edmund Avel, which Robert Bealknap, who made forfeit to Richard II, held of the grant of J. late bishop of Lincoln, and which by reason of a judgment rendered against Robert in the late king's Parliament came to the late king's hands and are still in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 28s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the premises, and supporting all charges incumbent thereon; as William Yarker, esquire, to whom the premises were committed on 21 November 1 Henry IV, to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past for as long as they should remain in the king's hand at the said yearly farm [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 23*], has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent thus made for him, to the end that the said John Draper, the younger, may have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer.

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April 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert de Ogle, 'chivaler,' the elder, son and heir of Helen late the wife of Robert de Ogle, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his mother held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her

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death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Be it remembered that on 27 April, 8 Henry IV, William Walshale, sheriff of Staffordshire, was amerced at 40s. for an insufficient return in a writ of *Scire facias* against Thomas Colton, Richard 'of the' Wall, Henry Caldewall and William Vykers at the suit of the king for 40*l.* to be paid to the king's use from the goods and chattels of each of the same.

Be it remembered that on 24 April in the said year Nicholas Dirlyng, Henry Waterman, Ralph atte Wotton, Ralph Genell, Benet Ferraunt and Thomas Martowe made a fine with the king of 20s. for their contempt, trespass and rebellion in entering and holding the church and vicarage of Saltassh by force and arms contrary to the form of the statute in this behalf provided.

May 3.
Westminster.

Order to Thomas Egmonton, escheator in the county of York, to cause John Talbot and Maud his wife, daughter of Thomas Nevyll, 'chivaler,' deceased, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas on the day of his death held by the courtesy of England as of the right of Joan his late wife, a tenant of Richard II in chief and the mother of Maud, her heir; as the king has taken John's fealty.

The like to the following :—

John Bagot, escheator in the county of Stafford.

Richard Whityngton, mayor of London and escheator therein.

Edmund Brudenell, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

William Colologh (*sic*), escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Brugge, escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

June 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Walwayn, esquire, and John Mareys,—by mainprise of Edmund Chabbenore of the county of Hereford and Hugh Stanford of the county of Stafford,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Bergeveney in South Wales; to hold the same, together with the spiritualities and temporalities pertaining or annexed to the said priory, from Easter last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 10 marks yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, finding there the divine services ordained from of old, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said priory, and supporting all charges incumbent thereon; with proviso that if the priory be of a greater yearly value when the rebellion in the adjacent parts shall cease, the king may then resume the same, remove the farmers and demise to others at will; but the said farmers, nevertheless, are to have the priory in preference to all others if they shall be willing to render for it as much as any other person.

By bill of the treasurer.

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June 10. Commitment to Hugh Standyss of the county of Lancaster,—
Westminster. by mainprise of Thomas de Talbot, knight, and Henry de Talbot of the county of York,—of the keeping of the manor of Tonge, co. Kent, late of Roger late earl of March, who held on the day of his death of Richard II in chief; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of Edmund, Roger's son and heir, rendering 25*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas earl of Arundell and
Westminster. Nicole Herces, nun of the alien monastery of St. Mary of Almenêches of the order of St. Benedict of Sées,—by mainprise of James Knottesford and Robert Jugeler, both of the county of Sussex,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Leomynstre with the churches of Clympyng and Polyng and with all other things pertaining to the said priory in the county aforesaid; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for the duration of the war with France, rendering 25 marks, to wit, 20 marks as Georgea Glovestiere, late nun of the said monastery, and John Wilteschire, the last farmers, were wont to render, and an increment of 5 marks, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, finding there the divine services ordained from of old, and paying tenths, fifteenths and other quotas with the clergy and commonalty of the realm. By bill of the treasurer.

June 24. Commitment (with like clause) to Laurence Dru,—by mainprise
Westminster. of Drew Barentyn of London and Richard Clyderowe of the county of Kent, and with the advice of the king's council,—of the keeping of the manor called 'La Halle' in Benteworth, co. Southampton, the manor called 'Le Mulle,' in the same county, and one toft and half a virgate of land in Froyle, co. Southampton, which Alice late the wife of Brian de Wyndesore, who (*qui*) held of the king in chief, held for life with reversion to Richard, Brian's son and heir, and which are in the king's hand by the death of Alice and by reason of the minority of the said Richard, son and heir of Brian and Alice; to hold the same from the time of the death of Alice until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering 9*l.* at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and finding fit maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

July 2. Commitment to Richard Wellom, John Ayskewyth, Henry
Westminster. Cooke, 'barbour,' and Stephen Toppisfeld,—by mainprise of John Turvey of London, 'brewer,' and John Potter of London, 'cordewaner,'—of the keeping of two dwelling-houses with two shops, sometime one tenement, which lie in the parish of St. Michael *ad blada*, London, and which for certain causes have been taken into the king's hand by Richard Whityngton, mayor and escheator of London; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into the king's

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hand, until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said dwelling-houses and shops should of right pertain to the king or to them ; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues of the premises, if they be adjudged to the king, keep the premises without waste and destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent thereon.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to William de Wylughby, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Thomas Endirby of the county of Lincoln and William Warde of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage and 16 acres of land and pasture in the towns of Orford, Sudburn and Categrave ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on account of the outlawry promulgated, 2 Henry IV, against William Spycer of Orford in a plea of trespass, rendering 10*s.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, to wit, 6*s.* 8*d.*, as the last farmers there rendered, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said messuage, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the messuage, land and pasture.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 10.
Westminster.

Grant to Henry Redford (*alias* Retford), 'chivaler,'—with the assent of the king's council, and by mainprise of William lord de Roos of Hamelak of the county of Lincoln and John Waterton of the county of York, esquire,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, called *firma comitatus post terras datas* and *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee ; with proviso that he answer at the Exchequer for all other farms, debts, issues and profits of the county, by the mainprise aforesaid, and neither seek nor obtain any pardon from the king in this behalf : notwithstanding (1) that the king on 5 November last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he rendered yearly at the Exchequer the farms due to the king and answered at the Exchequer for the king's debts and all other charges pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king had sustained no small damage formerly though the decrease of certain farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the advice of his council that answer should be made to him in full for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy thereof.

By p.s. and by bill of the treasurer. [5338.]

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July 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Blaket, esquire,—by mainprise of John Scot of London, 'draper,' and William Holgrave of London, 'taillour,'—of the keeping of the manor of Crawedon with all its members and appurtenances, and together with all the lands which Margaret late the wife of Roger Heron, knight, held for life of the king in chief within the county of Cambridge, as of the inheritance of William, son and heir of William Heron, a minor; to hold the same from the time of Margaret's death until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering the extent thereof yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 9.
Westminster.

Order to Thomas Egmonton, escheator in the county of York;—pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert de Plompton, 'chivaler,' died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Steton, Ydell and Nesfeld, co. York, (1000 acres of wood in the manor of Ydell excepted), and that Robert de Plompton, son of William de Plompton the son of the said Robert de Plompton, 'chivaler,' is the next heir of the said Robert and of full age, and that the manor of Steton is held of the king in chief as of the manor of Spoford, which is now in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Henry late earl of Northumberland, the manor of Ydell likewise of the king in chief as of his honour of Pontefract, of the duchy of Lancaster, and the manor of Nesfeld of other lords; and (2) to the grant made by the king with the assent of Parliament on 14 October, 1 Henry IV, that all tenants of the said duchy and of the counties, honours, manors, fees and other possessions and lordships pertaining to it, and their heirs, should be as free in their entries into their inheritances, and in their tenures, and otherwise, as they might and should have been of custom or of right if the royal dignity had not fallen to the king;—to take the fealty of Robert de Plompton, the son, and cause him to have full seisin of the manor of Steton, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage therefor until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next; removing the king's hand from the manors of Ydell and Nesfeld (with the above exceptions), if they are in the king's hand for no other cause than the death of Robert de Plompton, 'chivaler,' delivering to Robert the son any issues taken therefrom since the death of the said Robert de Plompton, 'chivaler.'

Sept. 22.
Westminster.

Grant to Thomas Brounflet, the king's knight, and Thomas Styrkland, the king's esquire, of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas de Fauconberge, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, which pertain to the king by the death of the said Thomas Fauconberge and by reason of the minority of Joan his daughter and heir; to hold the same until the full age of the said heir together with her marriage, rendering for the keeping and the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the king's council; provided always that they find fit maintenance

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for the heir, maintain the houses, woods, enclosures, and gardens pertaining to the said lands without waste or destruction and support all other charges and real services incumbent on the lands.

By p.s. [5380^A.]

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 2 March, 9 Henry IV, granted the keeping of the castle of Skelton and all the lordships, manors, towns, lands and tenements, courts, leets, hundreds, wapentakes and other possessions, late of the said Thomas de Fauconberge, to Ralph earl of Westmoreland; to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Sept. 17. Order to Edmund Brudenell, escheator in the county of
Westminster. Buckingham, to take the fealty of Bernard, son and heir of Edmund de Mussenden, 'chivaler,' who is of full age, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Juliana, late the wife of Edmund, held on the day of her death of the king in chief in dower or otherwise for life of Bernard's inheritance, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to John Copuldyk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, omitting the taking of fealty.

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Oct. 10. Order to the escheator in the county of York to take into the
Westminster. king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof Maud late the wife of John atte Watir of Stokton, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death; and to make inquisition touching her lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:—

Oct. 8. Walter Fitz Wauter, knight; Essex; Kent; Norfolk and
Westminster. Suffolk; Lincoln; Northampton; Cambridge; Surrey and Sussex; Hertford; Hereford; Worcester; London (John Wodecok, mayor and escheator); Cumberland.

Oct. 11. Philip Fitz Waryn; York; Devon; Gloucester; Berks.
Westminster. Isabel late the wife of John Kendale; Somerset and Dorset.

Oct. 10. Henry Seint John; Somerset; Devon.

Oct. 19. Richard Lyngeyne, esquire; Hereford; Gloucester; Salop.
Westminster.

Nov. 9. John de Sutton; Northampton.
Westminster. Anne late the wife of Edward Boteler, 'chivaler'; York; Lincoln; Northampton; Stafford; Warwick.

Oct. 1. Margery late the wife of William Batesford; Sussex.

Westminster.

Nov. 5. Mathew Gournay, 'chivaler'; Kent; Middlesex.
Westminster.

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John Sutton ; Gloucester.

Agnes late the wife of Richard Haveryng, knight ; Wilts.

John Sutton ; Worcester.

Joan late the wife of John Beaumont, knight ; Devon.

John Brightley ; Devon.

John Beaumont ; Devon.

Isabel late the wife of John Beaumont ; Gloucester ; Devon ; Somerset.

Henry Hervyle ; Derby.

Joan late the wife of John Stourton ; Somerset.

John son of Thomas Hudson of Skelton ; Cumberland.

Aubrey de Wyttelbury ; Rutland ; Northampton ; Lincoln.

Alice late the wife of Brian de Wyndesore ; Berks ; Middlesex ; Southampton.

John Plecy ; Dorset ; Somerset ; Surrey ; Southampton ; Northampton.

Philippa late the wife of Henry Lescrop of Masham, 'chivaler' ; Somerset and Dorset ; Kent and Middlesex ; Gloucester.

John Bryghtley ; Devon.

Thomas Bryghtley ; Devon.

William Burleston ; Devon.

William Beaumont ; Devon.

Joyce late the wife of Hugh de Burnell, 'chivaler' ; Worcester ; Leicester ; Suffolk ; Stafford ; Buckingham ; Cambridge ; Warwick.

Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Bello Campo late earl of Warwick ; Warwick and Leicester ; Worcester ; Stafford ; Rutland ; Buckingham ; Cambridge ; Norfolk ; Southampton ; Gloucester ; Essex ; Berks ; London (Richard Whityngton, mayor and escheator).

Eolenta Davys ; Somerset.

John de Dalton, 'chivaler' ; Northampton.

Alice late the wife of John Stourton ; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas de Hull ; Salop.

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Westminster.June 27.
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Westminster.July 12.
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Margery late the wife of William Makenade ; Kent.

Thomas Nevyll, 'chivaler' ; York ; Stafford ; Buckingham ;
Salop ; Hereford ; Gloucester ; Oxford and Berks ; Wilts ;
London (Richard Whityngton, mayor and escheator).Philippa late the wife of Henry le Scrop, 'chivaler' ;
Buckingham.Thomas Nevyll, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham and Derby ; War-
wick and Leicester.Thomas son and heir of Agnes late the wife of Henry Segere
of Yevele, an imbecile and idiot ; Somerset.Katharine late the wife of Thomas Poyle, 'chivaler,' who held
in dower of the inheritance of John Poyle, brother and heir
of Thomas ; Oxford and Berks.

William Carmynowe ; Devon and Cornwall.

Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph Spigornell ; Somerset ;
Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Wittilbury ; Rutland.

William Makenade, who held of the king by the courtesy of
England of the inheritance of Margery his wife, deceased ;
Kent.

Robert Plumpton, 'chivaler' ; York.

Eleanor late the wife of John Broun ; Huntingdon ; Cumber-
land ; Bedford.

David Roclyf, 'chivaler' ; York.

William Ryvell of Skirthyngwell ; York.

Juliana late the wife of Edmund de Mussenden ; Buckingham ;
Lincoln.*MEMBRANE 8.*

Thomas Stanshawe ; Wilts.

David Roclyf, 'chivaler' ; Middlesex.

Margaret late the wife of Roger Heron, knight ; Cambridge.

Anastasia late the wife of Thomas Semeleye ; Southampton ;
Wilts.

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MEMBRANE 28.

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Oct. 1. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Yonge for one
Westminster. year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Robert Russell and John Clyve as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to John Fissher, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

Sept. 30. Commission during pleasure to William Neel and John Wynters-
Westminster. hull to levy and collect in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places, in person, according to the form and effect of the statutes, without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells which in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, was granted to the king from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, to wit, on each sack of wool 43s. 4d. from denizens and 4 marks from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

Thomas Coupeland and John Wyspyngton; in the port of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill etc.

Laurence Dru and John Tybenham; in the port of South-
ampton etc. By bill etc.

Nicholas Blakebourne and John Leversegge; in the port of
Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc. By bill etc.

Richard Whityngton and John Hende; in the port of London
etc. By bill etc.

John Belle and John Grene of Grantham; in the port of
Boston etc. By bill etc.

Gilbert de Debenham and John Horkesle; in the port of
Ipswich etc. By bill etc.

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March 16. John Roland, clerk, rector of the church of Cattestoke, and
Westminster. Henry Shelford, clerk; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Laurence Dreu and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 29.
Westminster.

Commission to William Dryby and William Halegate in terms as above to levy and collect in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places the subsidy on wools, hides and woollfells which in the last Parliament, held at Gloucester, was granted to the king for two years from the date hereof.

By bill etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Richard Whityngton and John Hende; in the port of London etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 11.
Evesham
Abbey.

Commitment to John Esmond, the king's serjeant, one of the ushers of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of John Reymes of the county of Norfolk and William Marchall of the county of Southampton,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Cressy, who held of the king by knight service, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said John Cressy and by reason of the minority of his son and heir, who is in the king's ward; to hold the same until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer with the assent of the king's council, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures, and gardens pertaining to the said lands, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By p.s. [5400.]

Nov. 5.
Gloucester.

Commitment to Richard lord de Grey,—by mainprise of Peter de la Pole of the county of Derby and Thomas Holcote of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Walter Cokesey, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of Walter's death until the lawful age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may also be agreed upon between him and the king's council and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the said council and treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands.

By bill of the treasurer and by C.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 14 November, 10 Henry IV, granted to his lieges Robert de Ty, 'chivaler,' John Stone, clerk, Thomas Belue and William Boteller the keeping of all the lands which belonged to Walter Cokesey, and all the lands, rents and services which shall descend, revert, remain or fall to Hugh, Walter's son and heir, a minor, after the death of George de Brewys and Elizabeth his wife,

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Maud, late the wife of the said Walter, and Isabel, late the wife of Walter Cokese, 'chivaler,' or of any of them, to the value of 300l. a year; to hold the same from the day of Walter's death, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Nov. 25.
Gloucester.

Commitment to Constance, late the wife of John de Sutton of Duddleley, the younger, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of John Blount, 'chivaler,' of the county of Derby and John Sharp of the county of Worcester,—of the keeping of the manor of Aston, co. Northampton, and 40s. of yearly rent in Shenyingdon, co. Gloucester, which Joan late the wife of John de Sutton, the younger, held for life of the inheritance of John son and heir of the said John de Sutton and Constance, a minor in the king's ward, and which are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and by reason of the minority of the heir; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of the heir, rendering for the said keeping the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer, or as much as may be agreed upon between her and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said manor, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said manor and rent.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 21.
Gloucester.

Commitment to Hugh Mortimer, brother Ralph Mailok, proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, Roger Smert and John Hotoft,—by mainprise of John de la Mare of the county of Worcester and John Holleford of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands, churches, portions, pensions, alms and other possessions of the abbey of Lire in England and Wales, the priories of Caresbrok, co. Southampton, Warham, co. Wilts (*sic*), and Hynkeley, co. Leicester, which are of the possessions of the said abbot, and any other reservations (*aliis non obstantibus*) contained in the letters patent of the last farmers, only excepted;—to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering the 100l. yearly which the last farmers paid for the keeping, and an increment of 40s., paying tenths and quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings in existence on the said lands and possessions, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Oct. 27.
Gloucester.

Order to Thomas Egmonton, escheator in the county of York, to cause Thomas Aunger and Alice his wife, sister and heir of Agnes late the wife of William Ryvell of Skyrthyngwell, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William on the day of his death held by the courtesy of England after the death of Agnes of the inheritance of Alice; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Thomas by reason of his having issue by Alice for the lands thus held by William of the king in chief.

By [p.s. 5419.]

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*Membrane 28—cont.*Nov. 6.
Gloucester.

Commitment to John Reymes, esquire, and James Billyngford of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Norfolk late of Henry Scogan, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of Henry's death until the full age of Robert his son and heir, together with Robert's marriage, rendering 20*l.* only, in hand, for the keeping and the marriage, finding fit maintenance for the said Robert, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands, and supporting all other charges incumbent on them.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 10.
Gloucester.

Commitment to Gerard Braybrok, 'chivaler,' William Marny, 'chivaler,' Richard Styresacre and Nicholas Ledewich,—by mainprise of Thomas Compworth of the county of Northampton and John Lounde of the county of Nottingham,—of the keeping of the manor of Creke, co. Northampton, which William Bagot, 'chivaler,' held for life; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Bagot until the full age of John, brother and heir of Thomas late earl marshal, rendering 20*l.* yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said manor, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 27.*Sept. 30.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Coupeland and John Wyspyngton to levy and collect in person, according to the form and effect of the statutes, without substituting any deputy or lieutenant under the penalty contained in the said statutes, in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, was granted to the king from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next, to wit, 3*s.* on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export*, and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford); and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer and by C.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

John Horewode and Laurence Smyth; in the ports of Dertemouth, Exeter, Plymmouth and Fowe etc.

Laurence Dreu and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton etc.

William Neel and John Wyntershull; in the port of Chichester etc.

Nicholas Blakbourne and John Leversegge; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

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William Notebeme and William Ledes ; in the port of Sandwich etc.
 Lewis Johan and Richard Honyman ; in the port of London etc.
 William Normore and Philip Kynghtle ; in the port of Bristol etc.
 Geoffrey Pampyng and Roger Loughtburgh ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.
 John Elyngheam and John Wynteworth ; in the port of Lenne etc.
 Gilbert de Debenham and John Horkesle ; in the port of Ipswich etc.
 John Belle and John Grene of Grantham ; in the port of Boston etc.
 William Warner ; in the ports of Melcombe, Waymouth and Pole etc.

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Thomas Grymesby, 'clerk,' and Hugh atte Fenne ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 John Stevenes and William Northmore ; in the port of Bristol etc.
 Walter Reson, one of the collectors ; in the port of Melcombe etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Lewis Johan and Henry Barton ; in the port of London. By bill of the treasurer.
 Richard Burton and John Holym ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
 Robert Russell and John Stapulton ; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
 Roger Thornton and William Jonson ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
 Thomas Fauconer and John Bell ; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
 William Dryby and Roger Lughtburgh ; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.
 Thomas Cressy and John Hill ; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
 Thomas Maynell and Robert Wolmersty ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
 Thomas Cole and William Warner ; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
 Thomas Burton and John Tybenham ; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
 Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote ; in the port of Exeter and Dertemouth etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Laurence Smyth and Richard Crouland ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.Nicholas Blakbourne and William Heton ; in the port of
Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc. By bill of the treasurer.Sept. 24.
Westminster.John Hull and Henry Barton ; in the port of London etc.
By bill of the treasurer.Sept. 29.
Westminster.John Stevenes and Robert Russell ; in the port of Bristol etc.
Henry Barton and John Hille ; in the port of London etc.
By bill of the treasurer.William Dryby and Roger Lughtburgh ; in the port of Lenne
etc.Robert Russell and John Stevenes ; in the port of Bristol
etc. By bill of the treasurer.Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote ; in the ports of
Dertemuth and Exeter etc. By bill of the treasurer.Laurence Smyth and Richard Crowland ; in the ports of
Plymuth and Fowy etc. By bill of the treasurer.*The last five entries vacated 'because otherwise below.'*

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Nov. 3.
Gloucester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of Walter Lucy, Thomas Arundell and Hugh Courtenay of Baunton, 'chivaler,' who have married, respectively, Eleanor, Margery and Philippa, daughters and heirs of Elizabeth late the wife of Warin Lerchedekene, 'chivaler,' make a partition of all the lands whereof the said Elizabeth was seised in her demesne as of fee or in fee tail, and of those which she held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Eleanor, Margery and Philippa, into three equal parts, and cause Walter and Eleanor, Thomas and Margery and Hugh and Philippa to have full seisin of the pourparties of Eleanor, Margery and Philippa respectively ; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the octave of Hilary next the homage due from Walter and Thomas, by reason of their having issue by their wives, for lands held of the king in chief ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Cornwall.

The escheator in the county of Devon.

The escheator in the county of Essex.

Nov. 9.
Gloucester.

Commitment to William Broun,—by mainprise of John Golafre and Edmund Spersholt of the county of Berks,—of all the lands in the said county late of Richard Aleyn, who held of the king in chief by knight service ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard until the full age of Robert his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof, or as much

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as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of houses and buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 23.
Gloucester.

Commitment of the county of Hereford to Richard Arundell during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to John Oldecastell, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county to Richard by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Richard as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Ralph Rocheford, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln.

Robert Whityngton ; Gloucester.

John de Par ; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Louthier, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland.

John de Byrton ; Nottingham and Derby.

Robert Harebotell ; Northumberland.

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Elming Leget ; Essex and Hertford.

Edmund Pyne ; Devon.

Richard Hay, esquire ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Walter Beauchamp, esquire ; Wilts.

John Hobildod ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Clipsham ; Surrey and Sussex.

William Rees ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

William Marchall ; Southampton.

John Horsy ; Somerset and Dorset.

William Bromsholf ; Salop.

William Neuport, 'chivaler' ; Stafford.

Nov. 23.
Gloucester.

Commitment of the counties of Oxford and Berks and the castle of Oxford to John Wilycotes during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Robert Corbet, 'chivaler,' late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the counties and castle to John by indenture.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as sheriff and keeper.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Ralph Grene ; Northampton, with the castle of Northampton.

Thomas Rokeby, 'chivaler' ; York.

Edmund Haute ; Kent.

Nov. 6.
Gloucester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that a messuage and 12 acres of land in Henwyk, a messuage and 53½ acres of land in the same town and a messuage with a curtilage and half a rood of land in Little

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Wodyll, co. Bedford, came to the late king's hands and are still in the king's hand by the death of Laurence Pabenham, 'chivaler,' who held of Richard II in chief, and by reason of the minority of John Pabenham, his son and heir, who lately died a minor in the king's ward; and that Eleanor the wife of John de Tyryngham is the sister and heir of the said John Pabenham; and that the said messuage and 12 acres of land in Henwyk are held of the king by service of rendering yearly at the Exchequer, by the hands of the sheriff of the said county for the time being, 2s. for all service, and the rest of the premises of others than the king;—to take the fealty of the said John de Tyryngham and to cause him and the said Eleanor to have full seisin of the premises; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from John de Tyryngham, by reason of his having issue by Eleanor, for her pourparty of certain lands in Kent which are held of the king in chief and which were taken into the late king's hand and are still in the king's hand by the death of the said Laurence and by reason of the minority of the said John Pabenham.

Nov. 22.
Gloucester.

Commitment to William Wyghtman,—by mainprise of William Fyndebarowe and Henry Fynyngley,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 2 shops and 3 acres of land in the town of St. Albans, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Bertelot; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering yearly at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 6.
Gloucester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that 44 acres of land and pasture in Blakmanston, Neuchirche and Seyntmaricherche, called 'Turnegate,' and a certain yearly rent of 32s. and 12 hens from divers tenants in the town of Yvechirche at Easter, Michaelmas and Christmas, came to the late king's hands and are in the king's hand by the death of Laurence Pabenham, 'chivaler,' who held of Richard II in chief, and by reason of the minority of John Pabenham his son and heir, who lately died a minor in the king's ward; and that Margery late the wife of Nicholas de Cryoll gave all the said lands, pasture and rents to one Elizabeth de Clifford and the heirs of her body, by a fine levied in the king's court at York, 30 Edward I, by virtue of which gift one John de Pabenham and the said Elizabeth his wife were seised of the premises, and had issue, one Thomas, and died so seised, after whose death the said Thomas entered into the premises, as son and heir of Elizabeth, and had issue the said Laurence; and that the said Thomas died seised thereof by virtue of the gift, after whose death the said Laurence

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entered, as son and heir of Thomas ; and that Laurence took to wife one Elizabeth Engayne, and they had issue one Katharine, who still survives, the wife of Thomas Aylesbury, 'chivaler' ; and that Elizabeth Engayne afterwards died, after whose death Laurence took to wife one Joan Daubeneye, and they had issue the aforesaid John Pabenham, the son, and Eleanor, who still survives, now the wife of John de Tyryngham ; and that Laurence died seised of the premises by virtue of the gift aforesaid, after whose death John Pabenham, the son, a minor in the king's ward, entered as son and heir of Laurence, and died in the king's ward seised of such estate without heir of his body, so that all the lands, pasture and rents aforesaid by virtue of the said gift should descend of right to the said Katharine and Eleanor as daughters and heirs of Laurence and kinswomen and heirs of the Elizabeth specified in the aforesaid fine, by the form of the said gift, since the said John the son died without heir of his body ; and that of the said lands and pastures 13 acres in Blakmanston are held of the king in chief by knight service and by payment of 8*d.* yearly for the guard of the king's castle of Dover, and the rest of the premises of others than the king ;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Aylesbury and John de Tyryngham, make a partition of the premises into two equal parts, and cause Thomas Aylesbury and Katharine and John de Tyryngham and Eleanor to have full seisin of the pourparties of Katharine and Eleanor respectively ; as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited until the octave of the Purification next the homage due from Thomas Aylesbury and John de Tyryngham by reason of their having issue by their wives ; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms (omitting the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of Northampton,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him,—to make a partition into two equal parts of the manor of Thenford, co. Northampton, called 'Pabenham maner,' which is held of others than the king and which, by name of a messuage, a carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and 8 marks of rent in Thenford, was given by the said Margery, sometime the wife of Nicholas de Cryoll, to the said John de Pabenham and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of the body of Elizabeth by a fine levied in the king's court, 2 Edward II, and shown to the jurors of the said inquisition, and to cause the said Thomas Aylesbury and Katharine and John de Tyryngham and Eleanor to have full seisin of the pourparties of Katharine and Eleanor respectively ; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a certain day yet to come the homage due from Thomas and John for their wives' pourparties of certain lands in Kent which are held of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Bedford,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him,—touching the

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manor of Henwyk with its appurtenances in Harewold and Henwyk by Podyngton, which is held of others than the king and which, by name of a messuage, 60 acres of wood, 60 acres of pasture and 4 carucates and $2\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land in Harewold and Henwyk by Podyngton, $53\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land excepted, Margery Cryoll gave to John de Pabenham and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of the body of Elizabeth by John, by a fine levied in the king's court, 32 Edward I, and shown to the jurors of the said inquisition.

MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 7. Commission to John Inge, Nicholas Rammeshull, Thomas Prue, Westminster. John Stodde, Richard Kaynel, William Flour of Worston, John Osebern, John Burden and John Halle of Domerham, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others both great and small, in the county of Wilts, except the city of Salisbury, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king in his last Parliament and payable, a moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth at the Purification next, the other moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth on 1 May following, and remaining moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at the Purification then next following, to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods whatsoever and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared; and that answer be made at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the appointed times; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place etc. as above [*p.* 61].

The like to the following in the counties named :—

Thomas Seynt Nicolas, John Brook of Snaxston, Richard Lillesdene, John Somery, Nicholas Patenden, William Wanteford, John Mannyng of Codam, John Quaderyng; Kent, except the city of Canterbury.

Thomas Hanley, Thomas Vauzanne of Sutton by Temedbury, William Lyle of Evenlode, Elcok Clerk of Dodley, Otes Worthinton of Donclent, John Haukeslowe of Norton, John Dabitot of Crombe Symondes, John Harewode of Kyderminstre, John Estynton, Richard Drapere of Evesham; Worcester, except the city of Worcester.

Thomas Bekyngham of Manby, William Castelforth, William Ballok of Wynterton, William atte Welle of Kyllyngholm, Robert Skayfman of Stalyngburgh, Thomas Hygdon of Kelsay, Robert de Raytheby, Hugh de Goudeby of Markeby, John Palmer of Maryng, Thomas del Rygge of Welton; parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

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Edmund de Wylughby, John Frende of Wytham, William Recard, Brian de la Mare ; parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

John Hungate of Leek, Thomas Wrangyll of Boston, John Longdam of Kyrkton, John Sutton of Sutton ; parts of Holand, co. Lincoln, except the city of Lincoln.

John Beel, John de Thorp, Robert Weston, Bartholomew Hereward, William Chelsham, Alan Chepman ; Surrey, except the town of Suthwerk.

William Gernon, John Childe, John Skeye of Nybbeleye, William Herberd of Shironhampton, John Colas of North-lacche, John Hille of Inste, John Garon of Muchelden, Henry Nayller of Neulond ; Gloucester.

Roger Childecote, Thomas Sydenhale, John Bukmor, Thomas Elford, Alexander Pardoner of Solyhull, John Hobbes, Thomas Blythe, John Bron of Napton, John Otewer, John Vykeres, John Nuneman ; Warwick, except the city of Coventre.

John Vyncent of Bernak, Richard Andreu of Rothewell, Thomas Garton of Peterborough, John Chaberlein of Thrapston, William Chaundeler of Thynden, Thomas Hikedy of Daventre, Richard Dauenvers of Byfeld, William Grendon of Greton ; Northampton.

Robert del More of Moreton, William Redemare, Nicholas de Rise of Beverley, John Toweton of Seton, William Frost, Roger Ruyston, John Thornhon, Robert Liolfe, Robert Louthorp, William Seby of York ; East Riding, co. York.

Thomas Flemmyng, 'chivaler,' Richard Lyle of Drax, John Otour of Fenton, Thomas Totehill, Henry Langford of Preston, Achilles Bosville, John Burton of Tynsley, Robert Elys, William de Malhome, Geoffrey Pygot, James Gresacre, John Gresacre ; West Riding, co. York.

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John Frithbank, Richard Killom, John de Worsall, John de Maltby, John de Chilton of Stokesley, Thomas de Seton, William Lassels, John de Fouthorp of Scalby, John de Newton, William de Sroxton, Marmaduke de la Ryver, Nicholas Wyelyff, John Haukeswell of Helperby ; North Riding, co. York.

Richard Salter, John Watergate, William Blast, Thomas Holbrok of Horsham, Richard Dreel of Frompfeld, William Shoyswell ; Sussex.

Peter Eggecomb, Walter Rouk, John Bottour, the younger, Robert Hulle of Gydesham, William Mayour of Bolehede, John Haredon, John Smyth 'atte' Wode, John Gybbe of Northpole ; Devon.

John Caleale of Chesterfeld, John de Castelton, William Lyster of Little Chestre, John Shepey of Smetesby, John Broun of Matlok, William Fowene of Alderwasle ; Derby.

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- Richard Sarnesfeld, Philip Eweas, Thomas Sugwas, William Capull, Philip Domelton, John Vuet, Roger Erlyche, Richard Upton, Hugh Watees, Richard Habrahale ; Hereford.
- William Gloudisham, Thomas Osbourne, John Gerard of Kyngton, John Trok of Yevyll, John Harpour of Coscombe, John Yevan of Axebrigge, John Richer, Richard Milbourne, Laurence Purveour of Bekynton, John Golde of Seburgh ; Somerset.
- Thomas Melton, John Scot of Etonford, Walter Clement of Potton, John Duraunt, Richard Delyng of Dunstaple, Thomas Cauntelowe *alias* Bray ; Bedford.
- John Shepener of Basyngstoke, Simon Purchas of Aulton, John atte Mersh of Andevere, John Shottere of Romsey, Richard Chapmon of Tacchebury, Simon Jurdan of Havont, Peter Snellyng of Ryngewod, John Garston of the Island, William Urry of the same ; Southampton.
- John Copto of Royall, John Reynald of Hamyldon, Thomas Vowe of Whyghtwell, Thomas Jeny of Pykkeworth ; Rutland.
- William Sybille, Thomas Bradfeld, John Hokyngton, Waren Whit, Thomas at Hythe, Thomas Toliet of Wisbeche ; Cambridge.
- John de Loncastre, 'chivaler,' William de Sandford, 'chivaler,' John Scayfe del Graunge, Thomas de Derby, Richard Roos, William Gernet, Richard Gylpyn, James de Redmane ; Westmoreland.
- John Mors, the elder, John Drayton, Thomas Gyddyng, John Chaumberleyn of Herst, 'wolman' ; Huntingdon.
- John Darnewell of Barnet, Reynold Bernewell in the town of St. Albans, Henry Gerneter of the same town, Edmund Coke of Berkhamstede, John Bygge of Hatfeld, William Vynter of Baldok, Luke Ruddok of Hiechen, John Whyte of Whethamstede ; Hertford.
- Roger Boys, 'chivaler,' John Brusyerd, John de Whittewell, Richard Kaus, William Walton, John Blowere, Ralph Bullok, Thomas Styward ; Norfolk.
- John Knyvet, Thomas Hethe, Thomas Lampet, Richard Chirche, Simon Sampson ; Suffolk.

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- Roger Waltham of Melton, Henry Clerk, William Corwelle of Drayton, William Huswyf, William Odenell, Robert Randolf of Croxton ; Leicester.
- Roger Hawardby of Retford, Peter de Aston of Ortesale, Thomas de Annesley of Burton Jorce, Thomas Colombell of Wyestowe, Thomas Tapton of Nottingham, John Tuxford of Tuxford ; Nottingham.
- John Seyneler of St. Osith, John Welles of Maldon, Stephen Flispe of Colchestre, Thomas Caterham, William Pamphilon,

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John Crompe, John Downe, Richard Aylward, William Sautre ; Essex.

William Busshebury, William Buffrey of Penne, John Wych of Lych[feld], William Reynold del Cank, William Walter of Penkerych, William Rodborn of Stafford, John Clerk of Bokenhale, John Brugge of Alveton ; Stafford.

Robert Cavel, John Nicol of Bodmen, William Tregileowe ; Cornwall.

Thomas Cokerell, William Renman, John Sylvester, Roger atte Felde, Robert Denman of Newbury, William Baron of Redyng, Richard Taillour of Abyndon, Richard Taillour of Wodhull, Roger de la Revere of Hotecote ; Berks.

William Soulby, John Filtz Hugh, Geoffrey Hychenden, William Clerk of Wycombe, Richard Towres, William Cook of Burnham, Roger Loryng, Richard Symeon ; Buckingham.

John Coker of Shirborn, John Wyke of Gyllyngham, Robert Burlok of Dorchestre, Richard Hurdyng of Flete, Laurence Ebworth, John Estok, Thomas Walbrond, William Payne of Carterston ; Dorset.

Robert Duram, John Hanyngton, John Danvers, John Salveyne, Bartholomew Hastyng, Richard Whitefeld, Ralph Adam, Richard Pippard ; Oxford, except the town of Oxford.

William de Halghton, Griffith de Southley, John Byketon, Richard Overton, Andrew Dodmaston, John Boseworth, John Everard of Corley, John Hodnede of Henley, John Dodemore, William del Hille ; Salop, except the town of Shrewsbury.

John Bernardcastell, John Dernewell, John Heryng, John Chalkhill, William Abbot, John Boterell ; Middlesex.

Commission in like terms to Richard Weston, John Noble of Castelstrete, John Rudduk and Richard Oward to collect in the city and suburbs of Salisbury the tenth and the moiety of a tenth granted as above ; and order to them to summon before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities and towns named :—

Richard Holewey, 'gloverer,' William Teukesbury, 'skynner,' Walter Tyler of Worcester, William Worthyn ; in the city of Worcester.

Walter de Faldyngworth, William Burton, 'skynner,' Robert Walssh, 'sadeler,' Robert Bery ; in the city of Lincoln.

William Stynte, John Bryncheley, William Freman, Ralph Spaldyng ; in the town of Southwerk.

William Vynter, John Shakell, John Hasele, William Shrowesbury ; in the town of Oxford.

John Corn, 'corvicer,' Edward Hagur, John Toggefard, Ll'. Couper ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

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William Elys, John Broune, John Chirch, John Sheldwyche ;
in the city of Canterbury.

Robert Shipley, John Scarburgh, William Dilcok, Robert
Brodde, Peter Weston, William Keresley ; in the city of
Coventre.

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Commission in like terms to William Louthe, Henry Barton,
Thomas Pyk and John Reynwell to levy and collect the same in
the city and suburbs of London ; and order to them to go in
person from ward to ward and from place to place, summon before
them four of the most discreet and upright men from each ward,
and have the money levied by their advice.

Commission in like terms to Mark Spaynall, *alias* Mark William,
James Cokkes, William Barrett and John Stokes to levy and
collect the same in the town and suburbs of Bristol and the
precinct thereof ; and order to them to summon before them the
mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet
and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the
money levied by their advice.

The like to the following :—

Richard Wilbey, the elder, Robert Honeworth, John
Coppinge, the elder, Roger Sileren ; in the city of Norwich.
William Hillom, 'irn mangger,' Nicholas Westyby, 'bocher,'
Robert Brerton, Robert Haukirst, 'bower,' ; in the city
of York.

Hugh de Grene, John de Morepeth, Thomas de Pruddowe,
Richard Potter ; in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Order to the chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster to
appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect
the said fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and
tenth in the said county, so that answer be made therefor at
the appointed days ; certifying the treasurer and barons of the
Exchequer by the quinzaine of Hilary next of the names of the
persons so appointed.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Order to Th. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trust-
worthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in
the said diocese the tenth and a half tenth, payable, a half tenth
at Easter next, a half tenth at All Saints following and a half
tenth at Easter then following, which were granted to the king
by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their
last convocation begun in the conventual church of St. Frediswide,
Oxford, on 28 November last and continued from day to day until
10 December following, in respect of ecclesiastical benefices of the
province assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth (except only
the benefices of poor nuns and hospitallers, touching which the
certificates of the ordinaries will be accepted, and benefices in

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the marches of Wales and elsewhere which have been destroyed by wars and floods), with proviso that the prelates and clergy should in no wise be charged with any other tenths or other charges from now until the Annunciation next to come, or for two years thereafter, nor in the meantime be vexed or grieved by a new convocation tending to this end, and that they should in no wise be compelled to pay the said tenth and half tenth, or any portion thereof, before the appointed terms :—so that answer be made at the said feasts ; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the quinzaine of Hilary at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like to the following :—

H. bishop of Winchester.

J. bishop of Ely.

P. bishop of Lincoln.

[*blank*] bishop of Bath and Wells.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of St. Davids, the see being void.

R. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Chichester.

[*blank*] bishop of Salisbury.

J. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Bangor, the see being void.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Llandaff, the see being void.

A. bishop of Norwich.

R. bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of St. Asaph, the see being void.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

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Feb. 16. Association of Richard Sewere in the late commission to John Westminster. Quaderyng and others to collect in the county of Kent the fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the room of the said John whom, on the ground of bodily infirmity, the king has thought fit to discharge.

Feb. 23. Association of Thomas de Reventhorp in the late commission Westminster. to Robert del More of Moreton and others to collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the East Riding, co. York, in the room of the said Robert whom, on the ground of bodily infirmity, the king has thought fit to discharge.

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MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 30. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Gloucester. Essex and Hertford to John Squiry during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to Robert Rygdon, late escheator, to deliver to John by

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indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda, and all other things relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to John as escheator.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Savage ; Somerset and Dorset.

Robert James ; Oxford and Berks.

Henry Morle ; Lincoln.

Mathew Swetenham ; Northampton and Rutland.

Thomas Holcot ; Hereford.

John Boteller ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Brugge ; Salop.

Alexander Lounde, 'chivaler' ; York.

Nov. 2.
Gloucester.

Nicholas Bromford ; Devon.

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Gloucester.

Hugh Stanford ; Stafford.

Thomas Belle ; Worcester.

Nov. 2.
Gloucester.
Nov. 30.
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Edmund Hameden ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nov. 2.
Gloucester.

Robert Twyford ; Nottingham and Derby.

Alfred Trussell, 'chivaler' ; Warwick and Leicester.

Edmund Hastyng, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Nov. 30.
Gloucester.

John Lestrangle, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nov. 2.
Gloucester.

Robert Oxbregge ; Surrey and Sussex.

Philip Baynard ; Southampton and Wilts.

Nov. 30.
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Thomas Eode ; Gloucester.

Nov. 2.
Gloucester.

Thomas Clynton, 'chivaler' ; Kent and Middlesex.

Nov. 30.
Gloucester.

John de Wytheryngton ; Northumberland.

Dec. 23.
Westminster.

William Clovyll ; Essex and Hertford.

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Gloucester

Commitment to William de Pilton, clerk,—by mainprise of Richard Boyton of the county of Somerset and Henry Foulter of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Margaret Bernard, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the lawful age of John Worstede, her kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas, for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof and as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage also as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between

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him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

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Gloucester.

Commitment (with like clause) to John de Haryngton, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Hugh Lutterell, 'chivaler,' of the county of Somerset, Henry Hoghton of the county of Lancaster, 'chivaler,' Alan de Penyngton of the county of Westmoreland, 'chivaler,' and Robert Laurence of the said county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Fulk Fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, which by the death of the said Fulk and by reason of the minority of Fulk his son and heir came to the king's hands, and are still in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir of the said Fulk son of Fulk ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Fulk son of Fulk until the full age of his heir together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering yearly at the Exchequer, at Easter and Michaelmas, for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage 700 marks only, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Edmund Leversegge and Elizabeth his wife,—by mainprise of Robert de Lyversegge of the county of Essex and John Beek of the county of Southampton,—of the keeping of the manor of Frome in Sellewode, *alias* Fromebraunche, *alias* Frome Waleys, *alias* Frome Valeys, *alias* Frome Falleys, co. Somerset, which for certain causes has been taken into the king's hand by John Warre, late escheator in the county of Somerset, and which is still in the king's hand on that account ; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said manor should of right pertain to the king or to them ; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues forthcoming, if they shall be adjudged to the king, keep the manor without waste and destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent on it.

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Jan. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Tiptot, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Babthorp of the county of York and William Asvyll of the county of Cambridge,—of the keeping of the manor of Enfeld, co. Middlesex, late of John Wroth, knight, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Wroth until the lawful age of his son and heir, rendering at the Exchequer the extent thereof, or as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Tiptot, knight,—by mainprise of Simon Flete of the county of Lincoln and William Kynwalmershe of the county of Derby,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Margaret sometime the wife of Roger Heron, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the lawful age of William son and heir of William Heron, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering at the Exchequer, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Grant to Henry de Bello Monte of the keeping of all the lands late of John Cressy, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said John and on account of the minority of his son and heir; to hold the same together with the marriage of the heir until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected.

By p.s. [5465.]

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*MEMBRANE 19.*Feb. 3.
Westminster.

Grant and demise to John Laurence of Lodelowe,—by mainprise of William Parys of Lodelowe, of the county of Salop, and Thomas Everard of the county of Hereford,—of the alnage and subsidy of cloths for sale in the said county of Salop; to hold the same from the Purification next for 5 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of cloths and pieces of cloth for sale exposed for sale or taken out of the said county before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth sealed with the seals appointed for the alnage and subsidy respectively, he rendering 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to wit, 12*l.* as William Glover, the last farmer, rendered; and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and answering for the other moiety of the forfeiture. And appointment of the said John Laurence as alnager, in terms as above [*p.* 9].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. —.
Westminster.

The like to the following :—

Roger Landeford,—by mainprise of Edmund Chymbam of the county of Kent and William Cave of the same county,—from Martinmas next for seven years, at a yearly farm of 21 marks, to wit, 20 marks as he rendered before and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*; in the county of Kent.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

John Mountagu,—by mainprise of Thomas Child of Salisbury and John Coscombe of Salisbury, 'drapere,'—from Easter

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next for five years, at a yearly farm of 120*l.* ; in the county of Wilts. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 23.
Westminster.

Thomas Everard and Edmund Morys,—by mainprise of William Croft of the county of Hereford and William Burn of the county of York,—from Easter next for two years at a yearly farm of 26*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford. By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 29.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Laurence Smyth and Richard Crowland to levy and collect, in person and not by deputy, in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which in the last Parliament, held at Gloucester, was granted to the king from the date hereof for two years, to wit, 3*s.* on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woollfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford) ; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote ; in the ports of Dertmuth and Exeter etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Russell and John Stevenes ; in the port of Bristol, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

William Dryby and Roger Lughtburgh ; in the port of Lenn, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Henry Barton and John Hille ; in the port of London, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Rocheford,—by mainprise of Richard Arundell, 'chivaler' and Francis Court, 'chivaler,'—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, called *post terras datas* and *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county ; to hold the same from 23 November last during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee ; with proviso that he answer at the Exchequer for all other farms, debts, issues and profits of the county, by the mainprise aforesaid : notwithstanding (1) that the king on 23 November last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he rendered yearly at the Exchequer the farms due to the king and answered at the

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 612.

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Exchequer for the king's debts and all other things pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king had sustained no small damage formerly through the decrease of certain farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the advice of his council that answer should be made to him in full for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 1. Commitment to Hugh Mortymer,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. Wynter of the county of Norfolk and John Waterton of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Richard Ryhall, who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard until the full age of Richard his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof, or as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may similarly be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 13. Commitment (with like clause) to Robert de Hyndryngham,—
Westminster. by mainprise of John Hoton of Ayscarth, co. York, and William Ayleston of Busshebury, co. Stafford,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Carswelle, otherwise Carswalle, in Wales; to hold the same with all things pertaining to the said priory from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, to wit, 6*s.* 8*d.* as John Broun and the said Robert, the last farmers there, rendered, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, and paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop to take the fealty
Westminster. (1) of Margery daughter of Joan the daughter of Alice the daughter of William de More the great-grandfather of John de More the father of Margaret and one of the kinswomen and heirs of the said Margaret, (2) of Geoffrey Potter of Lodelowe, who has taken to wife Margaret sister of the said Margery and the second of the kinswomen and heirs of the said Margaret daughter of John, and (3) of Walter de Duddeston, who has taken to wife Sibyl daughter of Mabel the sister of the said Joan, the third of the kinswomen and heirs of Margaret daughter of John, to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands which are in the king's hand by the death of the said John de More and by reason of the minority of the said Margaret his daughter, who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and to cause Margery, Geoffrey and Margaret his

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wife, and Walter and Sibyl to have full seisin of the pourparties of Margery, Margaret wife of Geoffrey and Sibyl respectively; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from Margery for her share of the lands held of the king in chief; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Feb. 17. Commitment to John Typtoft, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of
Westminster. Thomas Chaucer of the county of Oxford and John Waterton of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Boneville, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of his son and heir; to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir together with the marriage of the heir, rendering at the Exchequer as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer; with proviso that he find fit maintenance for the heir, keep the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the said lands without waste or destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent on the lands.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 2. Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to cause Peter Cok,
Westminster. son and heir of John Cok of Lachyndon, to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.
By p.s. [5529.]

Feb. 23. Commitment to John Wynter and Eleanor his wife,—by main-
Westminster. prise of Robert Berney, 'chivaler,' of the county of Norfolk and John Clere of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage and 8 acres of land and meadow in Trumpyngton, which Joan Warde held on the day of her death with reversion to Thomas Warde her son and heir, who has transgressed contrary to his allegiance; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of Joan and the forfeiture of Thomas, rendering 7s. yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, to wit, the 6s. 8d. at which the premises were extended, and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

March 8. Commitment (with like clause) to brother John Soverayn, prior
Westminster. of Wotton, Thomas Wallewayn, the elder, and Thomas Harewell,—by mainprise of Thomas Wallewayn of the county of Hereford, the younger, and Richard Pepir of the same county,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Wotton and all its lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other emoluments; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 49s. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, 42s. 4d., as the said John

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Soverayn, Thomas Harewell, and John Mareys, clerk, (the last farmers there) rendered, and an increment of 6s. 8d., and paying to John Cornewaill, 'chivaler,' and Elizabeth Lancaestre, countess of Huntyngdon, his wife, the 34*l.* 11*s.* which the king granted to them in survivorship, to be taken yearly by equal portions at the said terms out of the possessions of the said priory by the hands of the farmers, keepers or occupiers thereof for the time being, during the said war. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 26. Commission to John Stevenes and William Northmore, during
Westminster. pleasure, to levy and collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants, and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

March 7. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Westminster. Thomas Grymesby, clerk, and Hugh atte Fenne; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

July 24. Richard Style and Thomas Denton; in the port of London
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

July 25. Thomas Burton and John Tybenham; in the port of Suth-
Westminster. ampton, and in all adjacent ports and places.

Aug. 11. Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote; in the ports of
Westminster. Exeter and Dertmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Laurence Smyth and Richard Crouland; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

Sept. 24. John Stevenes and Robert Russell; in the port of Bristol and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

March 1. Commitment to Hugh Martyn,—by mainprise of John Gyffard
Westminster. of the county of Buckingham and John Joynour of London, 'irmonger,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a moiety of the manor of Welford, co. Northampton, which Ralph de Hastynges, 'chivaler,' held in his demesne on the day of his death; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as the said two-thirds shall remain in the king's hand by the forfeiture of Ralph, rendering 7*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, to wit the 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* at which the premises were extended before the late escheator of the county, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

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March 2. Grant with the assent of the king's council to Ralph earl
Westminster. of Westmoreland, the king's brother, of the keeping of the castle of Skelton and all the lordships, manors, towns, lands, courts, leets, hundreds, wapentakes, and other possessions late of Thomas Faucomberge, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, which by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Joan his daughter and heir have come to the king's hands; to hold the same, together with the marriage of the said heir, from the time of the death of the said Thomas Faucomberge until the full age of such heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, paying 100*l.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer for the marriage, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the keeping of the said lands the extent thereof, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said castle, lordships, manors, lands and possessions, and doing and supporting all other charges and real services incumbent thereon; as Thomas Brounflete and Thomas Stirkland have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent by which the king committed to them the keeping of all the lands late of the said Thomas Faucomberge, to hold the same until the full age of the said Joan together with her marriage for a sum to be agreed upon between them and the king's council. By p.s. [5606.]

MEMBRANE 16.

March 9. Appointment during pleasure of John Andrewe as searcher of
Westminster. ships in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places, in terms as above [*p.* 6].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like appointments of the following in the undermentioned ports and places:—

April 22. John Elingeham, esquire; in the port of London and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

June 18. William Brigge; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in
Westminster. all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

March 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to take
Westminster. the fealty of Grace and Agnes (two of the sisters and heirs of Emery, son and heir of John Nowers, knight), and of Robert Nevyll, who has taken to wife Joan, the third of the sisters and heirs of the said Emery, make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands which came to the hands of Richard II and are still in the king's hand by the death of the said John and by reason of the minority of the said Emery, who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and cause the said Grace, Agnes, and Robert and Joan to have full seisin of the pourparties of Grace, Agnes and Joan respectively; as the king for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Midsummer next the homage due

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from Grace and Agnes for their pourparties of the lands which the said John held on the day of his death of Richard II in chief ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

March 22. Order to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Westminster. Wilts to take the fealty of John son and heir of John de Lysle, knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Midsummer next ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of John the father her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in the like terms to the escheator in the county of Dorset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

May 7. Appointment, during good and faithful behaviour, of John Westminster. Bradmore to examine in person and by deputy all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the port of London and in all ports and places thence on the Thames and on either side thereof, by land and by water, as far as Graveshende, and there, and from Gravesende as far as the sea, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketted or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths, or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm any bulls, letters, instruments, processes, or any things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf ; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order ; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office ; and to certify the king in the Chancery of all that is done in this matter, answering and rendering faithful account at the Exchequer for all forfeitures. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, mariners of ships and other the king's ministers and lieges to be intendant to John and his deputies, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

By p.s. [5654.B]

May 5. Commitment to Roger Pym,—by mainprise of John Welde of Westminster. Brampton, co. Oxford, and Thomas Passeware of Preston, co. Somerset,—of the keeping of all the lands in Asshewey which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John Poulet, the son and heir of John Poulet (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death) and kinsman and heir of John Kayel, as son of Idonia the daughter of the said John Kayel ; to hold the same from 30 November last until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering the 40s. at which the said lands were extended

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before John Warre, late escheator in the county of Somerset, and an increment of 6s. 8d., or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 15.

March 5.
Westminster.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assise without grain 4d., and on the half cloth 2d., on every cloth of scarlet of assise 6d., and on the half cloth 3d., on every cloth of half grain of assise 5d., and on the half cloth 2½d., and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assise by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assise, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assise by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided nevertheless that nothing be taken on any cloths made by anyone for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputies, or by the bailiffs of the town in which they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so sealed ½d., and for a half cloth ¼d., and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth of ' ray ' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth ; and whereas by a statute published in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it was ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of ' kerseys ' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of subsidy, alnage and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until they have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties provided by statute ; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March, 7 Henry IV, it was ordained and established that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the back *absque conculcacione pannorum* and 6½

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quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length and breadth, and that the alnager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use: the king has granted and demised at farm to John Mountagu, —by mainprise of Thomas Child of Salisbury and John Coscombe of Salisbury, 'drapere,'—the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Wilts; to hold the same from Easter next for five years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths or pieces of cloth exposed for sale or taken out of the county before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively; rendering 120*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture: and further the king has appointed the said John Mountagu to measure in person or by deputy all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said county of Wilts before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the county, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect to his own use from the seller the alnage money and subsidy in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said county where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hand and answering to the king for the other moiety as above.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following:—

March 27.
Westminster.

Robert Rolleston and Richard Ulverston, clerks,—by mainprise of Richard Wydyale and John Whitfeld of London,—from 1 April next for two years, at a yearly farm of 32*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*, to wit, 31*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* as Roger Benet the king's last agent (*appruator*) there rendered and an increment of 20*s.*; in the county of Warwick.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Extractum est usque huc.*Sept. 29.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Maynell and Richard Wolmesty to levy and collect in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, after inspection of the wares, (1) the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 43*s.* 4*d.* from denizens and 4 marks from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100*s.* from denizens and 8 marks from aliens, and (2) the subsidy of 3*s.* on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 612.

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the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudesey, Falcenham and Alderton upon Gosford), which were granted to the king in his last Parliament, held at Gloucester, for two years from the date hereof; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Roger Thornton and Richard Clyderowe; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc.

John Starlyng and William Chyvele; in the port of Ipswich, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

William Warner and John Cole; in the port of Melcombe, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Burton and John Holym; in the port of Sandwich, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Burton and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

John Belle and Thomas Fauconer; in the port of Boston, etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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March 8. Whereas in a great council of Edward III [*as above, p. 105,*
Westminster. *down to*] deliver them to the wardrobe to the king's use: the king has appointed Simon Elleward of Well as his alnager in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln, during pleasure in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said parts before they are sold or exposed for sale or taken out of the said parts, seal the same with the seal appointed for such alnage, levy and collect to the king's use from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage, and also the subsidy aforesaid, in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, answer at the Exchequer for the said moneys and subsidy, seal all such cloths and pieces of cloth, when the subsidy thereon has been paid, with the seal appointed for the purpose, cause proclamation to be made that no denizen or alien expose for sale or take out of the said parts any cloths or pieces of cloth, under pain of forfeiture of the same, until the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively, search all houses, shops and other places in the said parts where such cloths and pieces of cloth for sale can be found, take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths exposed for sale, sell them by indenture by survey of the sheriff of the said county, answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming, and arrest and commit to prison until further order all who are rebellious in the matter. And the treasurer is from time to time at his discretion to remunerate the said Simon according to his deserts and labour. By bill of the treasurer.

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Appointment in like terms of the following in the counties and places named :—

Feb. 2.
Westminster.

Thomas Clerk of Newcastle-upon-Tyne ; in the county of Northumberland and in the town and suburbs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 20.
Westminster.

Philip Batte ; in the county of Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 21.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to William Halleyate and William Dryby, to levy and collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells due to the king, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 13.

May 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hay,—by mainprise of William Burn and John Normanton, both of the county of York,—of the keeping of all the lands in Hobern, co. Bedford, which William Hoo, ' chivaler,' held on 2 June, 18 Richard II, and granted, it is said, to one William Lokwode, esquire, now deceased, for life, which lands should have been taken into the king's hand for 100*l.* of a certain debt of 526*l.* 13s. 6½*d.*, which the said William de Hoo and Eleanor his wife, John his brother and John the son of the said William and Eleanor, owe to the king in respect of the keeping of the manors of Treueleye, Chilham and Le Molessch, which are held by them for their lives of the grant of the abbot and convent of Bartin of St. Omer by leave of said late king and are now in the king's hand by reason of the war with France ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand for this cause, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, if the lands shall be adjudged to the king ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 18.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Spaigne and Geoffrey Colet,—by mainprise of Thomas Fodryngey and John Waldgrave,—of the keeping of the manor of Hoo in the parish of Luton, co. Bedford ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the said manor shall remain in the king's hand by reason of divers debts wherein William Hoo, ' chivaler,' is bound to the king, rendering yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter the 40s. at which the manor is extended, and an increment of 36s. 8*d.*

By bill of the treasurer.

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May 22. Commitment to John Cheyndit of Bodanan,—by mainprise
Westminster. of John Heligan, John Polmorva, John Sireston and Richard Alette of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of the manor of Bodannan, co. Cornwall, which, with its members called Tremore, Seint Maudit and Trewerys, was lately taken into the king's hand for certain causes by John Jaycok, late escheator, and is still in the king's hand on that account; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the premises should of right pertain to the king or to him; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues, if they be adjudged to the king, keep the said manor and members without waste and destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent thereon.

May 19. Commitment to John Pelham, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of
Westminster. Robert Oxenbrige and John Halle of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Philip Seynteler, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Philip until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping of the lands the extent thereof, or as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings existing upon the lands, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands.

By p.s. [5676.]

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 27 June in the present year committed the keeping of the said lands together with the said marriage to the said John for 1000 marks. And so these letters are cancelled.

May 23. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to
Westminster. take the fealty of William Whitechestre, son and heir of William Whitechestre, the elder, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

May 29. Commitment to John Reymes, esquire, and Thomas Stodhagh,—
Westminster. by mainprise of John Wissyngsete and Geoffrey Walsham of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of two-thirds of a fourth part of the manor of Hempstede, in the king's hand after the death of Thomas son of Robert Robell of Great Yarmouth, who held of the king in chief by knight service (thirteen acres of land in Hempstede, which are parcels of the said fourth part and which James Geney now holds, excepted); to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas son of Robert for as long

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as the said two-thirds, with exceptions as above, shall remain in the king's hand, rendering the 16s. 6d. at which the said two-thirds are extended, and an increment of 18d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said two-thirds, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Grant to Thomas Englysshe, the king's serjeant,—at the
Westminster. instance of the king's knight, John Typtoft, treasurer of the king's household,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham late of Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberlain and a tenant of the king in chief; to hold the same with all the issues and profits thereof from the time of Margaret's death until the full age of Richard her son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, paying the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer for the expenses of the king's household, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures, and gardens pertaining to the premises without waste and destruction, and causing the real services and other charges incumbent on the premises to be supported.

By p.s. [5738.]

Vacated because the king on 12 June, 11 Henry IV, with the assent of Mathew Coker and William Cranle, committed to the said Thomas Englyssh the keeping of all the within-named lands, messuages, shops (with sollars above), cottages (with chambers), and wharf, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

June 21. Grant to John Prophete, the king's clerk, at his request, and
Westminster. to Richard Felde, his nephew, in the place of William Ploufeld, deceased, of the keeping of the alien priory of Stratfeldsay; to hold the same in survivorship for the duration of the war with France, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 9 marks and an increment of 13s. 4d., without removal therefrom for any increment; as the said clerk has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 22 November, 1 Henry IV, by which the keeping of the said priory was granted to him and the said William Ploufeld for the duration of the said war at a yearly farm of 9 marks and an increment of 13s. 4d.
[*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 27.*]

By p.s. [5757.]

June 28. Commitment to Robert Brandewode, citizen and 'salter'
Westminster. of London,—by mainprise of Robert Palgrave and Nicholas Sporer,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Hoke of Brandewode in Brandewode, which are in the king's hand, it is said, by reason of the outlawry lately promulgated against the said John in the county of Essex at the suit of Walter Inkebergh in a plea of debt; to hold the said lands for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid,

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rendering the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

Extractum est usque huc.

Aug. 4. Commitment to Thomas Beauford, 'chivaler,' Thomas Westminster. Brounflete, 'chivaler,' and Agnes late the wife of John de Par,—by mainprise of John Brugge of the county of Hereford and John Spertegrave of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, towns, lordships and lands, late of the said John de Par, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the lawful age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof yearly at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 4. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Audele, clerk, Westminster. William Glovere, merchant, of Lodelow, and John Colman, esquire,—by mainprise of John Audeley of London, 'corsur,' and Ralph Malory of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Wotton and all the lands, rents, and possessions, pensions, procurations and other emoluments whatsoever belonging to the said priory, which are in the king's hands on account of the war with France; to hold the same from Easter last for one year, rendering 5 marks sterling, as brother John Soverayn, prior of Wotton, Thomas Harewell and Thomas Walwayn, the last farmers, were wont to pay, and an increment of 20*l*. By bill of the treasurer.

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June 27. Commitment to John Pelham, the king's knight,—with the Westminster. assent of the king's council and by mainprise of Robert Oxenbrigg of the county of Sussex and John Halle, the younger, of the same county,—of the keeping of all the manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, hundreds, views of frankpledge, liberties, franchises, warrens, parks, fisheries, perquisites of court, and all other emoluments, commodities and other profits whatsoever pertaining to the said manors, lordships and lands, late of Philip Seintcler, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Philip until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected; and if the aforesaid heirs shall die without heirs male before attaining full age, the heir of Margaret late the wife of the said Philip

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being within age, then the said John Pelham shall have the keeping of all those manors etc. which should then pertain to the said heir of Margaret and which shall happen to be taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said heir, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said heir male until the full age of the said heir of Margaret together with the marriage of such heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected; rendering for the keeping and the marriage 1000 marks, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings existing on the lands, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.
By p.s. [5774.]

July 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Feriby, the younger, the king's esquire, son of Hugh de Feriby of Barton, and to Robert Webster, chaplain,—by mainprise of John Rate of Elsham and Richard Duffeld of Barton, co. Lincoln,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, a croft, 5 bovates of land, 24 acres of meadow and 3s. of rent in South Feriby, which were lately taken into the king's hand by Henry de Morley, escheator in the said county, for certain causes; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether those issues should of right pertain to the king or to them; so that they answer at the Exchequer, as is just, for the said issues and for all other issues and profits of the premises for the time during which they shall have been in the king's hand, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

July 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer,—by mainprise of Nicholas Bradshawe of the county of Stafford and Thomas Beston of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Hugh Greneham, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said Hugh Greneham and by reason of the minority of John his kinsman and heir; to hold the same together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, paying at the Exchequer the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings existing on the lands, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Chelrey, clerk, granted the manors of Wydechestre and Kyngestanleye, co. Gloucester, to John Darundell, 'chivaler,' and Eleanor his wife, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee, by the services which pertain to the said manors, for the life of the said John Darundell, with remainder to John son of the said John Darundell

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and to Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies (Elizabeth being the person described in the writ attached to the said inquisition as "Elizabeth late the wife of John de Arundell 'chivaler,' deceased"), by virtue of which grant the said John Darundell and Eleanor his wife were seised of the said manors; and that the said John Darundell, 'chivaler,' is dead; and that after his death the said John, his son, and Elizabeth entered into the manors by virtue of the grant; and that afterwards John the son died; and that Elizabeth survived and continued her estate in the manors until the day of her death, and so held the manor of Kyngestanleye of the king in chief by knight service and the manor of Wydechestre of others than the king, on the day of her death; and that Elizabeth died on the Wednesday after Palm Sunday last; and that John Darundell, esquire, is the son and heir of the said John the son and Elizabeth, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Darundell, esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of the said manors; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due for the said manor of Kyngestanleye.

June 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Stanley, knight,—by mainprise of Nicholas Bradshawe of the county of Stafford and Thomas Styrkland of the county of Westmoreland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Arden, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same until the full age of the daughter and heir of the said John Arden together with her marriage, paying the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the said heir, and sustaining and maintaining the houses and buildings and all other charges pertaining to or incumbent on the said lands, by the mainprise aforesaid.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Ulverston, clerk,—by mainprise of William Burn and John Normanton of the county of York,—of the keeping of a waste plot, 30 acres of land, 2s. of rent and 3 acres and 3 roods of meadow in the town of Tadeastre, co. York, which are in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of Robert Esyngwolde, who traitorously made insurrection against the king and his allegiance in the company of sir Henry Percy, late earl of Northumberland, on 8 May, 6 Henry IV, in the county of Northumberland, and who about Midsummer in the same year was adherent to the king's enemies the Scots contrary to his allegiance; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the lands and tenements shall remain in the king's hand on this account, rendering the 13s. 4d., at which the premises were extended before Thomas Egmonton, late escheator in the county of York, and an increment of 3s 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges and provision for the resumption of the

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premises into the king's hand, this demise notwithstanding, if any other person hereafter shall be willing without fraud to offer more for the same. By bill of the treasurer.

July 30. Commitment to John Pelham, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Westminster. John Iklyngton of the county of Sussex, clerk, and Bartholomew Brokesby of the county of Leicester,—of the keeping of all the lands which John de Lovell, 'chivaler,' lately held for life of the inheritance of Edmund son and heir of the late earl of March, with reversion to the said Edmund, and which are in the king's hands by the death of the said John Lovell and by reason of the minority of the said Edmund; to hold the same until the full age of Edmund, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, keeping the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the said lands without waste and destruction, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands. By bill of the treasurer.

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July 28. Commission during pleasure to Richard Burton and John Westminster. Holym to collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, (2) the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens, and (3) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

July 24. Thomas Fauconer and John Bell; in the port of Boston Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Dryby and Roger Lughtburgh; in the port of Lenn etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Starlyng and William Chevele; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Robert Russell and John Stapulton; in the port of Bristol etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 30. Thomas Cole and William Warner; in the port of Melcombe Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 24. Thomas Maynell and Robert Wolmersty; in the port of Westminster. Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 24. Roger Thornton and Richard Cliderowe ; in the port of
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 21. Nicholas Blakbourne and William Heton ; in the port of
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 1. Commitment to Robert Tempest, esquire,—by mainprise of
Westminster. John Maners and Rowland Darcy of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the town of Haulton, co. Northumberland, and two-thirds of Great Whetyngton, as a member of the said town of Haulton, late of William de Carnaby, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the lawful age of William de Carnaby, his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping of the said two-thirds the extent thereof, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the premises, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

July 25. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Burton and John
Westminster. Tybenham to collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king as of his inheritance, and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port, answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 10. Commitment to John Maners,—by mainprise of Robert
Westminster. Tempest, esquire, and Rowland Darcy of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of the castle, lordship and manor of Edale, co. Northumberland, late of John Maners, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Maners, 'chivaler,' for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said castle, lordship and manor, supporting all other charges incumbent thereon, and keeping safely the said castle. By bill of the treasurer.

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Aug. 24. Commitment to John Stanley and Thomas Bromflete,—by
Canterbury. mainprise of Richard Ubye of the county of Gloucester and John Boneworthe of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Margery late the wife of William Huggefurd, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of her death ;

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to hold the same for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said Margery and by reason of the minority of Margery her daughter and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering for the keeping and the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 31.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Loveney, esquire,—by mainprise of Henry Barton and John Leversegge of London,—of the keeping of all the lands which (it is said) have descended and pertain, or will pertain, to the daughters and heirs of Philip Popham, esquire, who held of the king in chief, by the death of their mother, and which have come to the king's hands by reason of the minority of the said heirs; to hold the same until the full age of the heirs, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to John earl of Somerset, the king's brother, and Thomas Brounflete, knight, treasurer of the king's household,—by mainprise of Thomas Bowet and Thomas Gargrave of the county of York,—of the keeping of (1) all the lands which are in the king's hand by the death of Edmund late earl of Kent, who held of the king in chief, to hold the same for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hand, and (2) all those lands, late of the said late earl, which by his death descended to Edmund earl of March, a minor in the king's ward, son of Eleanor, one of the sisters of the said late earl, and his kinsman and one of his heirs, or to any other heirs of the said late earl who are minors, to hold the same, together with the reversion of the pourparties pertaining to the said earl of March and the other heirs aforesaid of all the lands which the countesses of Kent hold in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said late earl, from the time of the death of the said late earl for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said earl of March and of the other heirs aforesaid, rendering as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings incumbent on the said keepings, and supporting all other charges duly pertaining thereto.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done, since the king on 9 November, 10 Henry IV, granted the lands to Lucy late the wife of the said late earl, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said late earl under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Aug. 8.
Waltham.

Appointment of John Brome of Warrewyk and John Whatton of the county of Leicester, undersheriffs of the counties of Warwick

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and Leicester,—pursuant to information of the death of the sheriff of the said counties for the present year,—to hold the office of sheriff from the time of the death of the said sheriff until the end of the year, or during the king's pleasure; to wit, John Brome in the county of Warwick and John Whatton in the county of Leicester.
By p.s. [5858.]

Sept. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Pelham, Thomas Bromflet and Walter Sandes, knights,—by mainprise of Nicholas Bryan of the county of Southampton and Roger Merwell of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Warner, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas Warner until the lawful age of Thomas his kinsman and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent of the lands or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the lands, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 3.
Gloucester.

Grant to the king's nephew John, son and heir of John late earl of Huntynghdon, in aid of his maintenance, of 100 marks a year from the farm or issues of the priory of Frompton, otherwise the manor called the alien priory of Frompton, co. Dorset, (the keeping of which the king by letters patent lately granted to his son John and to Thomas Longeley, clerk, then keeper of the privy seal, for the duration of the war with France, together with the rectory, lands, rents, possessions, jurisdictions, revenues, portions, members, fees, advowsons, tithes, hundreds, implements, wreck of sea, alms, emoluments, issues, stock live and dead, and all other profits and commodities, spiritual and temporal, pertaining to the said priory, at a yearly farm of 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*);—to take the same from Michaelmas last during his minority by the hands of the farmers or occupiers there by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; the fact that such alien priories are assigned for the expenses of the king's household, or the fact that the said nephew holds the manor of Neweton Tracy to the value of 8*l.* a year during his minority of the grant of the king, notwithstanding. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399-1405, p. 250.*]

By p.s. [5470.]

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Sept. 26.
Westminster.

Appointment of Henry Wolriby,—by mainprise of William Wolriby of London, 'fysshmonger,' and John Dawes of the county of Northampton,—as farmer of the hundred of Goudlokston, co. Leicester; to hold the said farm, with all fees and profits forthcoming to the king's use, from Michaelmas next for two years, rendering 16 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer, brother Ralph Mailok, proctor of the abbot of Lire in England, Roger Smart and John

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Hotoft,—by mainprise of John Dalamare of the county of Worcester and John Holleford of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands, churches, portions, pensions, alms and other possessions of the abbey of Lire in England and Wales, the priories of Caresbrok, co. Southampton, Warham, co. Wilts (*sic*), and Hynkeley, co. Leicester, which are of the possessions of the said abbot in England, only excepted; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering for the said keeping 100*l.* a year, as other farmers have paid, and an increment of 40*s.*, paying tenths and quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings existing upon the said lands and possessions, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Robert de Louthur, 'chivaler,' late escheator, showing that Thomas Hudson of Skelton on the day of his death held 3 bovates of land in the town of Skelton, co. Cumberland, in his demesne as of fee of Richard II by service of rendering 10½*d.* for cornage yearly at the Exchequer of Carlisle at the feast of the Assumption, and that Thomas died on 12 December, 1 Richard II, and that John Hudson, now deceased, was his son and next heir and of the age of 24 years and more at the time of his father's death, and that answer has been made yearly to the king and to the late king by the hands of the escheator for 6*s.* 8*d.* in respect of the issues of the said land, and so it remains in the king's hand, since the said John in his life did not sue livery thereof, and that the said John died on the Tuesday next after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last, and that Richard Hudson, son of Thomas the brother of the said John, is John's kinsman and next heir and of full age,—to take the fealty of the said Richard and cause him to have full seisin of the land, as the king has taken his homage.

By p.s. [5553.]

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Oct. 2.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof Thomas Fauconberge, 'chivaler,' tenant of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and to make inquisition touching his lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands etc. of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

John Luffwyk; Southampton.

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Westminster.

Henry Scogan; Norfolk.

Oct. 21.
Gloucester.

Elizabeth late the wife of Warin Lerchedeken, 'chivaler'; Essex.

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Oct. 27. Margaret late the wife of Robert Bernard ; Kent ; Surrey.
Gloucester.
Oct. 29. John Cressy, the elder ; Dorset ; Bedford and Buckingham ;
Gloucester. Salop ; Northampton.
Nov. 3. Joan late the wife of John de Sutton, knight ; Northampton.
Gloucester.
Nov. 5. Fulk FitzWaryn, 'chivaler' ; Somerset ; Devon.
Gloucester. *Vacated because nothing thereof was done under this form.*
Nov. 1. Thomas Robell, son of Robert Robell, of Great Yarmouth ;
Gloucester. Norfolk.
Nov. 5. Walter Cokesey ; Warwick ; Lincoln ; Bedford ; Hertford ;
Gloucester. Derby ; Worcester.
Nov. 5. Richard son of John Corbet ; Lincoln.
Gloucester.
Oct. 20. Richard Aleyn ; Berks.
Gloucester.
Nov. 8. Thomas Chelrey ; Berks.
Gloucester.
Oct. 5. Isabel late the wife of John Daumarle, knight ; Devon.
Westminster. Thomas Aston ; Devon.
Walter Asshe ; Devon.
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Jan. 14. John Cobham, 'chivaler' ; London (William Staundon,
Westminster. mayor and escheator) ; Kent ; Surrey ; Wilts ; Sussex.
*Order to escheator in the county of Sussex vacated, because
nothing thereof was done.*
Jan. 27. Gilbert Ocle ; Surrey.
Westminster.
Jan. 28. William de Carnaby ; Northumberland.
Westminster.
Jan. 29. Joan de Sutton ; Northampton.
Westminster.
Jan. 20. Richard Panes, burgess of the town of Bristol, son of Thomas
Westminster. Panes of Purrygg ; Somerset.
Vacated because nothing thereof was done.
Feb. 8. John de Lysle, knight ; Dorset ; Southampton and Wilts ;
Westminster. Berks.
Feb. 7. John Hone, who held by knight service of William son and
Westminster. heir of William de Botreaux, tenant of the king in chief,
a minor in the king's ward ; Berks.
Feb. 12. Thomas Fauconberge, 'chivaler' ; Kent.
Westminster.
Feb. 14. Margaret late the wife of Henry Longedon ; Warwick.
Westminster.
Feb. 3. Richard Ruyhale ; Gloucester ; Worcester ; Hereford.
Westminster.
Feb. 23. William Bonevyle, 'chivaler' ; Cornwall ; Devon ; Somerset
Westminster. and Dorset ; Wilts.
Feb. 20. William Whitcheestre, the elder ; Northumberland ;
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne (mayor and escheator).

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Westminster.

Richard Luggore ; Hereford ; Wilts.

March 19.
Westminster.

Cristina late the wife of John atte Hull ; Somerset and Dorset.

May 2.
Westminster.

Thomas Brugge ; Gloucester.

April 16.
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of William la Zouche, knight, who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of William la Zouche, 'chivaler,' son and heir of the aforesaid William, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Bedford ; Northampton ; Wilts ; London (William Staundon, mayor and escheator).

Richard Prideaux ; Cornwall ; Devon.

May 6.
Westminster.

Robert Swynhowe, esquire ; Northumberland.

May 4.
Westminster.May 8.
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of John de Arundell, 'chivaler,' who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of John, son and heir of the said John de Arundell, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Gloucester ; Surrey and Sussex ; London (William Staundon, mayor and escheator).

May 17.
Westminster.

Philip Seyntclere, 'chivaler' ; Kent ; Surrey and Sussex ; Somerset ; Bedford ; London (William Staundon, mayor and escheator).

May 26.
Westminster.

Thomas Molynton, 'chivaler' ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales.

May 24.
Westminster.

John Darras, who held by knight service of Edmund son and heir of Roger late earl of March, tenant of the king in chief, a minor in the king's ward ; Salop.

Thomas Poulet ; Devon.

May 16.
Westminster.May 30.
Westminster.

Thomas Bardolf, 'chivaler' ; Hertford ; Oxford ; Cambridge ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; York ; Nottingham and Derby ; Leicester ; Lincoln ; Sussex. By K.

June 9.
Westminster.

Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberlain ; Northampton.

The same Margaret ; Bedford and Buckingham.

June 28.
Westminster.

John Maners, 'chivaler' ; Northumberland.

July 10.
Westminster.

Margery late the wife of Roger Stone of Calais ; Calais (mayor and escheator).

July 11.
Westminster.

Philip Seintcler, 'chivaler' ; Suffolk ; Buckingham.

July 28.
Westminster.

Robert Parys ; Cambridge.

July 24.
Westminster.

John Arden, 'chivaler' ; Stafford.

Hugh Grenham ; Buckingham ; Rutland.

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Nov. 4.
Westminster.

John de Par ; Westmoreland.

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Sept. 11.
Bruton.*Membrane 9—cont.*

John Lovell, 'chivaler'; Norfolk; Northampton; Oxford and Berks; Wilts; Somerset and Dorset; Leicester; Stafford; Buckingham; Lincoln; Salop; York; London (mayor and escheator).

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Thomas Lyonns of the county of Somerset; Somerset; Gloucester; Bristol (Thomas Blount, mayor and escheator).

Sept. 20.
Westminster.

Thomas Warner; Southampton.

*MEMBRANE 8.*Aug. 28.
Westminster.

Philip Popham, esquire; Berks.

Sept. 18.
Westminster.

Edmund de Holand, earl of Kent; York; Northumberland; Cumberland and Westmoreland; Lincoln; Nottingham and Derby; Bedford and Buckingham; Cambridge and Huntingdon; Norfolk and Suffolk; Essex and Hertford; Kent and Middlesex; Surrey and Sussex; Southampton and Wilts; Somerset and Dorset; Cornwall; Devon; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales; Stafford and the adjacent march of Wales; Worcester; Oxford and Berks; Northampton and Rutland; Warwick and Leicester; city of York (Henry Wyman, mayor and escheator); London (William Staundon, mayor and escheator).

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MEMBRANE 24.

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Oct. 5. Order to William Staundon, mayor and escheator of London,
Westminster. to take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order
all the lands in his bailiwick whereof Margaret daughter and heir
of Nicholas Lovein, 'chivaler,' who (*que*) held of the king in
chief, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death;
and to make inquisition touching her lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons,
directed to the escheators in the counties named:—

- Oct. 4. John Dalyngrigge, 'chivaler'; Kent; Sussex.
Westminster.
- Oct. 11. William Neuland; Lincoln; York.
Westminster.
- Oct. 11. Margery late the wife of William Huggefurd, knight;
Westminster. Bedford and Buckingham; Northampton; Somerset.
- Oct. 12. John Heron of Thornton; Northumberland.
Westminster.
- Oct. 16. John Brightrixton; Devon.
Westminster.
- Oct. 11. Margery late the wife of William Huggefurd, knight;
Westminster. Cambridge; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
- Oct. 20. Elizabeth late the wife of Philip Popham; Southampton.
Westminster.
- Oct. 21. Hugh son of John de Cressy, 'chivaler'; Lincoln;
Westminster. Nottingham.
- Oct. 29. Edmund Brugge; Gloucester; Worcester.
Westminster.
- Nov. 6. William Wrofton; Wilts; Somerset; Gloucester; Devon.
Westminster.
- Nov. 17. William Wroth, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; Middlesex.
Westminster.
- Nov. 20. Peter Dayvell, who held by knight service of John brother
Westminster. and heir of Thomas late earl marshal, a minor in the
king's ward; York.
- Nov. 26. John atte Felde of Slyndefolde; Norfolk; Suffolk; Surrey;
Westminster. Sussex.
- Nov. 27. Philip Seynteler, 'chivaler'; Cambridge.
Westminster.
- Nov. 20. Joan late the wife of John Deyncourt, 'chivaler'; Kent;
Westminster. Oxford; Buckingham; Northampton; Norfolk; Notting-
ham and Derby; Warwick; York.
- Nov. 28. John Robell; Norfolk.
Westminster.

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Nov. 22. Henry Babyngton ; Derby.
Westminster.
- Dec. 12. John Wiking, who held by knight service of the heir of
Westminster. John late earl of Salisbury, a minor in the king's ward ;
Wilts ; Somerset and Dorset.
- Dec. 20. William Threlkeld, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland and Westmore-
Westminster. land ; York.
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Jan. 9. Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler' ; Somerset and Dorset ;
Westminster. Bedford and Buckingham ; London (Drew Barentyn,
mayor and escheator) ; Wilts ; Devon ; Middlesex ;
Northampton ; Gloucester.
- Jan. 28. Edmund Courtenay ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Feb. 8. John Leukenore ; Sussex.
Westminster.
- Feb. 12. John Spilman ; Wilts.
Westminster.
- Feb. 5. Robert Yeo ; Devon.
Westminster.
- Jan. 10. John Malyns ; Bedford.
Westminster.
- Feb. 16. John Gurnay ; Norfolk.
Westminster.
- March 15. Joan late the wife of Thomas Faucomberg ; York.
Westminster.
- March 28. Henry de Pakenham ; Norfolk.
Westminster.
- April 23. Roger Gyffard ; Oxford ; Buckingham.
Westminster.
- May 8. Philip Senclere ; Bedford and Buckingham.
Westminster.
- May 10. Bartholomew Bourghier, 'chivaler' ; Essex.
Westminster.
- May 12. Joan late the wife of Walter Fitz Wauter, 'chivaler' ;
Westminster. Kent ; Sussex ; Essex and Hertford ; Suffolk ; Hereford ;
Buckingham ; London (Drew Barentyn, mayor and
escheator).
- May 13. Giles Glastenbury, who [held] of the heir of William
Westminster. Boneville, 'chivaler,' a minor in the king's ward ;
Somerset and Dorset.
- May 18. James Norhampton ; London (Drew Barentyn, mayor and
Westminster. escheator) ; Middlesex.
- May 13. Joan late the wife of Luke Morell, who (*que*) held certain
Westminster. lands for life of the inheritance of Thomas, son and heir
of Thomas Enfeld of the county of Essex, a minor in the
king's ward, with reversion after her death to the said
heir ; Essex.
- May 8. John Lovetoft ; Calais (Thomas Pykworth, 'chivaler,' the
Westminster. king's lieutenant).

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May 12.
Westminster.May 20.
Westminster.June 14.
Westminster.June 12.
Westminster.June 15.
Westminster.June 9.
Westminster.June 24.
Westminster.June 26.
Westminster.May 18.
Westminster.*Membrane 24—cont.*

Grace one of the sisters and heirs of Emery Nowers, who held of the king in chief and who has assumed the habit of religion and has made her profession therein ; Buckingham.

Agnes one of the sisters and heirs of Emery Nowers, who held of the king in chief and who has assumed the habit of religion and has made her profession therein ; Buckingham.

Richard Walton ; Essex ; Suffolk.

Fulk Penbrugge, knight ; Salop ; Stafford ; Leicester ; Northampton ; Berks ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Henry Huse, 'chivaler' ; Surrey.

Andrew Sakevyle ; Sussex.

William de Skipwyth of Heyburgh ; Lincoln.

George Monboucher ; Lincoln ; Nottingham ; York.

Robert Wyngefeld, 'chivaler' ; Suffolk.

James Norhampton ; Northampton.

*MEMBRANE 23.*July 12.
Westminster.

Hugh de Waterton, 'chivaler' ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

July 9.
Westminster.

Roger Giffard ; Buckingham ; Oxford ; Kent ; Northampton.

Aug. 4.
Westminster.

Thomasia late the wife of William Furnyvall, chivaler' ; York ; Nottingham and Derby ; Wilts ; Leicester.

Aug. 5.
Westminster.

Elizabeth late the wife of Edward late lord Ledespenser, 'chivaler' ; Kent ; Sussex.

July 28.
Westminster.

Mary late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.

July 28.
Canterbury.

Blanche late the wife of Thomas Ponynges, 'chivaler' ; Kent ; Surrey and Sussex.

Aug. 8.
Westminster.

Margaret Beaupyne ; Somerset ; Dorset ; Bristol (mayor and escheator).

July 28.
Westminster.

Blanche late the wife of Thomas Ponynges, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.

Aug. 17.
Westminster.

William Skipwyth of Heyburgh ; Nottingham.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

Roger Giffard, esquire ; Kent ; Oxford ; Northampton ; Buckingham.

Aug. 29.
Westminster.

Bernard Mussenden ; Buckingham ; Lincoln ; Surrey.

Aug. 29.
Westminster.

Geoffrey Boteler, who held by knight service of Edmund son and heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March (who held of Richard II in chief), a minor in the king's ward ; Norfolk.

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MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 19. Commission during pleasure to John Waller and John
Westminster. Wyntershull to collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port
of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs
granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return
for certain liberties and immunities, (2) the custom and subsidy
on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s.
from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the
like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and
8 marks from aliens, and (3) the custom on cloths of wool and
worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to
keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer
for the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the undermentioned ports and
places:—

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Jan. 28. John Beauville and John Belle; in the port of Boston etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 8. Robert Wolmeristy and Peter Savage; in the port of Great
Westminster. Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 21. Richard Clyderowe of the county of Kent and John Sterlyng;
Westminster. in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 8. Commitment to Mathew Coker and William Cranle,—by
Westminster. mainprise of Thomas Halle and Thomas Chynnore, citizens of
London,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 9 shops with sollars,
5 cottages with chambers, and a wharf, situated in the parish
of All Hallows the Great, London, late of Margaret, daughter and
heir of Nicholas Loveyn, 'chivaler'; to hold the same from the
time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of her
heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained
full age, rendering the extent thereof next to be made by the
escheator in the said city, or as much as may be agreed upon
between them and the treasurer, yearly at the Exchequer by equal
portions at Easter and Michaelmas. By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated on surrender, since the king on 12 June, 11 Henry IV,
with the assent of the said Mathew and William committed the
keeping of all the lands and tenements, messuages, shops with
sollars, cottages with chambers, and wharf, named within, to Thomas
Englyssh, to wit, not only those lands and tenements which he held
of the king's grant in the within-named county, but also those
2 messuages, 9 shops with sollars, 5 cottages with chambers and
wharf, which the said Mathew and William Cranely likewise held
of the king's grant; to hold the same under a certain form. And so
these letters are cancelled.*

Oct. 23. Commitment to the abbot of Stratford,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Robert Rykedon and Andrew Michell of the county of Essex,—of
the keeping of 60 acres of land, called 'Brokelond,' in Upmynstre
which for certain causes were lately taken into the king's hand

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by Helming Leget, late escheator in the county of Essex ; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the premises into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said land should of right pertain to the king or to him ; so that he answer at the Exchequer, as is just, for the issues aforesaid and for all other issues and profits of the land for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand for the said causes, if they be adjudged to the king, keep the land without waste and destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent on it.

Oct. 24. Commitment to Henry Kesewyk,—by mainprise of John Westminster. Fromond of the county of Southampton and Richard Ulverston of the county of York,—of the keeping of a messuage, 80 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 24 acres of wood and pasture, and 10s. 8d. of rent in Somerley, co. Southampton, late of John Marsshall, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain for certain causes in the king's hand, rendering 51s. 9½d., as Edmund Marsshall was wont to render formerly for the same, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises.
By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 2. Commitment of the county of Kent and castle of Canterbury Westminster. to William Snayth during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to the executors of Edmund Haute, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as sheriff and keeper.

Oct. 9. Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Clyve for one Westminster. year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Robert Russell and John Nieuton as candidates for the office in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and the whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Yonge, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

Oct. 13. Appointment during pleasure of Robert Holme as searcher of Westminster. ships in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, in terms as above [*p.* 6]. By bill of the treasurer.

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Membrane 18—cont.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

- Oct. 22. John Ivory of Mafeld ; in the port of Chichester and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 5. John Bykelake ; in all ports in the counties of Devon and
Westminster. Cornwall. By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 23. John Snoryng ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
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Jan. 3. William de Brigg of Kyngeston-upon-Hull ; in the port of
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and
places. By bill of the treasurer.
Aug. 24. Walter Dene ; in the port of Southampton.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 17.

- Oct. 19. Commission during pleasure to John Waller and John
Westminster. Wyntershull to levy and collect in the port of Chichester and in
all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, after
inspection of the wares, the subsidy which was granted to the
king in the last Parliament, held at Gloucester, for two years from
Michaelmas last, to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine for import and
export (the king's prise only excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound of
silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and
woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and
fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the
victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and
Alderton upon Gosford) ; and to answer at the Exchequer for
the moneys forthcoming therefrom. By bill of the treasurer.

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- Jan. 28. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Westminster. Thomas Beauville and John Belle ; in the port of Boston
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
May 21. Richard Clyderowe of the county of Kent and John
Westminster. Sterlyng ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports
and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Aug. 8. Robert Wolmeristy and Peter Savage ; in the port of
Westminster. Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

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- Oct. 21. Commitment to John Stanley, knight, Thomas Brounflete, knight,
Westminster. and Giles Harleston,—by mainprise of Robert Scot of the county of
Huntingdon and John Inkepenne of the county of Worcester,—of
the keeping of all the lands, manors, lordships, and possessions late
of William Ikworth and Margery his wife, who held of the king in
chief on the day of their death ; to hold the same from the time
of the death of the said William and Margery until the full age of
the daughter and heir of their son and heir, together with her
marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 612.

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attained lawful age, rendering the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises, and finding fit maintenance for the heir in food, clothing and all other necessities. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 18. Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to take the
Westminster. fealty of John Lovell, 'chivaler,' son and heir of John Lovell, 'chivaler,' and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Hilary next; saving to Maud late the wife of John the father her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following:—

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

The escheator in the county of Northampton.

The escheator in the county of Norfolk.

Oct. 29. Commitment to John Knyghtley, the younger,—by mainprise
Westminster. of John Knyghtley of the county of Stafford, the elder, and William Everdon of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William de Peyto, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William de Peyto until the lawful age of William his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping of the said lands the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as likewise may be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 28. Commitment (with like clause) to Hugh Waterton, 'chivaler,'—
Westminster. by mainprise of Robert Stanshawe of the county of Gloucester and Thomas Yerman of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Edmund Brugge, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the lawful age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from [heir to] heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as likewise may be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 16—cont.*Nov. 1.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Kynwolmerssh, clerk, and Robert Aunger,—by mainprise of Robert Shirwynde of the county of Southampton and John Adam of the county of Berks,—of the keeping of a fourth part of the manor of Horton, co Buckingham, 6 messuages, 100 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and a water-mill in Horton, 6½ acres of land in Langle Marreys, and 12 acres of meadow in Ewere, which belonged to Katharine Melreth, who on the day of her death held by knight service of Richard son and heir of Brian de Wyndesore, a minor in the king's ward, and which are in the king's hand by the death of Katharine and by reason of the minority of the said Richard and of Margaret, Katharine's daughter and heir; to hold the same from the time of Katharine's death until the lawful age of Margaret, together with her marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Camoys, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of John Gravesende of the county of Surrey and William Assheby of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of certain lands, rents and services in Heshite, co Sussex, which were taken into the king's hand by Robert Oxenbrigg, escheator in the said county, for certain causes; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said lands, rents and services should of right pertain to the king or to him; so that he answer at the Exchequer, as is just, for the issues aforesaid and for all other issues and profits of the premises for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, if they shall happen to be adjudged to the king, keep the premises without waste and destruction, and do and support all other charges incumbent thereon.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause William Hallegate and Helen his wife, sister and heir of William Neuland, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William Neuland held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken the fealty of the said William Hallegate; saving to Joan late the wife of the said William Neuland her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas de Brounflete, 'chivaler,' treasurer of the king's household, William Troubek, esquire, and William Killyngmerssh, clerk,—by mainprise of John Ellerker of the county of York and Richard Ublie of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Wroth, esquire, of the county of Somerset, who held of the king in chief; to

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hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Wroth until the lawful age of William his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 13.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Maud late the wife of John de Lovell, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Colyngbourn of the county of Wilts and William Coventre of Deneford, co. Berks,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Mynstrelovell; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 13 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Northampton and castle of Northampton to Ralph Parles during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Ralph Grene, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to Ralph Parles by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Ralph Parles as sheriff and keeper.

The like to the following in the counties named :—

William Haryngton, 'chivaler'; York.

Thomas Harecourt, 'chivaler'; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Chaworth, 'chivaler'; Lincoln.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Skelton, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to Robert Louthier, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Thomas Gray, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.

William Rygmaiden; Nottingham and Derby.

Henry Nevill, 'chivaler'; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Fraunceys, 'chivaler'; Stafford.

Leonard Haclut, 'chivaler'; Hereford.

Richard Mawardyn; Gloucester.

John Danyell; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Baldwin Pygot, 'chivaler'; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Gournay; Norfolk and Suffolk.

William Loveneye; Essex and Hertford.

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William Yerde ; Surrey and Sussex.
 John Ovedale ; Southampton.
 Robert Corbet, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.
 Robert Hill, the younger ; Somerset and Dorset.
 William Cheyne, 'chivaler' ; Devon.
 Thomas Oudeby ; Rutland.
 John Burley ; Salop.

Dec. 4.
 Westminster.

Dec. 10.
 Westminster.

Ralph Rammesey, esquire ; [Norfolk and Suffolk].

MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 23. Commitment to Ralph earl of Westmoreland,—by mainprise
 Westminster. of Thomas Merkyngfelde of the county of York, esquire, and
 Christopher Morysby of the county of Westmoreland, esquire,—
 of the keeping of all the manors and lands late of Joan Deyncourt
 (who held of the king in chief on the day of her death), late
 the wife of John Deyncourt, 'chivaler,' likewise deceased ; to
 hold the same from the time of the death of the said Joan until
 the lawful age of William her son and heir, and so from heir to
 heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering
 yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon
 between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance
 of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 4. Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Brounflete,
 Westminster. 'chivaler,' and Christopher de Boynton,—by mainprise of John
 Hothum and Robert Hornby of the county of York,—of the
 keeping (1) of a moiety of the manor of Neuton under Ounesbergh,
 co. York, and (2) of certain lands in Boynton and Snaynton, co.
 York, late of Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Boynton,
 'chivaler,' who held the premises in dower of the inheritance of
 Henry de Boynton, 'chivaler,' (who made forfeit to the king)
 with reversion to the king by reason of the forfeiture of the
 said Henry ; to hold the same from the time of the death of
 the said Margaret for as long as the premises shall remain in the
 king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering therefor as much
 as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 28. Commitment to Maurice Russell, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of
 Westminster. James Lynde of the county of Oxford and Nicholas Alderle
 of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of 40 acres of pasture
 at Hatherlepark in the manor of Horsyngton, co. Somerset,
 (which manor is held of the king in chief), a moiety of a pasture,
 called 'La Frith,' containing 30 acres, in the same manor, the
 other moiety of the pasture of 'La Frith,' and a messuage, a
 fardel of land and 40 acres of pasture, parcel of the said manor,
 which were taken into the king's hand for certain causes by John
 Savage, escheator in the said county of Somerset ; to hold the

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Membrane 15—cont.

same together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand, until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the pasture, messuage and land aforesaid should of right pertain to the king or to him; so that he answer at the Exchequer, as is just, for the said issues and for all other issues and profits of the premises, for as long as they shall be in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, if they shall happen to be adjudged to the king.

Nov. 25.
Westminster.

Commission to Richard Boyton, esquire, and William Gascoigne of Briggewater to levy and collect in the port of Briggewater, and in Axwater, Uphill and Dunster, and in all places adjacent to the said port, in person and not by deputy, after inspection of the wares, (1) the subsidy on wools, hides and woollfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 43s. 4d. from denizens and 4 marks from aliens, on every 240 woollfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens, and (2) the subsidy of 3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise only excepted) and 12d. in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woollfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudesey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford), which were granted to the king in the last Parliament, held at Gloucester, for two years from Michaelmas last; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Aug. 8.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Robert Wolmeristy and Peter Savage; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Steresacre, Nicholas Ledewyche and Hugh Dalby,—by mainprise of Thomas Compworth and John Verdon of the county of Buckingham,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Weston, co. Warwick, which two-thirds, together with the third part now held in dower by Elizabeth duchess of Norfolk, who still survives, were granted by Thomas late duke of Norfolk to Richard Burgh for term of his life, with reversion to the said late duke and his heirs; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Richard Burgh until the full age of John son and heir of the said late duke, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

*import. *Rot. Parl.* III. 612.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Pelham, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Oxenbrigg of the county of Sussex and Thomas Halle of the same county,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Brembre, co. Sussex, late of Thomas earl marshal, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which came to the king's hands by reason of the minority of John brother and heir of the said earl; to hold the keeping of the castle and lordship aforesaid, with all their appurtenances, profits and commodities whatsoever, from the time of the death of John Dalyngrigg (who held the keeping of the king's grant) for as long as the castle and lordship shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 100*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment to John Braham, knight, and Thomas Audemer, chaplain,—by mainprise of William Pomeray of the county of Devon, esquire, and Robert Yelverton of the county of Norfolk,—of the administration of all the fruits and provents of the church of Dokkyng, which is parcel of the alien priory of Munstrelovell; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 40 marks, as the other farmers paid, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said church.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 14.*Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Boyton, esquire, and William Gascoigne of Briggewater to collect in the port of Briggewater, and in Axwater, Uphill and Dunster, and in all places adjacent to the said port, in person and not by deputy, (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Richard Clyderowe of the county of Kent and John Sterlyng; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise above.

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Westminster.

Commitment to William Blakbourne, esquire, and Henry Blakbourn, chaplain,—by mainprise of John Saynte of the county of Surrey and William Markham of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of the alien priory of St. Clears and all its lands and possessions, which are in the king's hands by reason of the war with France; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years, rendering 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer by

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equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28. Commitment to Thomas Englyssh of the county of Westminster. Northampton,—by mainprise of Thomas Walssh of the county of Sussex and Thomas Bedeford of the county of Bedford,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham, and in London, late of Margaret late the wife of Richard Chamberlayn, both those which she held of the king in chief and others ; to hold the same, with all the issues and profits, from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of Richard her son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 20*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter for the expenses of the king's household, maintaining the houses and buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said lands, and doing the services incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 12 June, 11 Henry IV, committed the keeping of all the lands aforesaid to the within-named Thomas Englyssh, to hold the same under a certain form contained in the letters patent in that behalf made. And so these letters are cancelled.

Nov. 18. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon,—pursuant to Westminster. an inquisition made by Robert Frensshe, late escheator, showing that Peter Courtenay, knight, on the day of his death held, to himself and his heirs, an acre of land at Alfington in his demesne as of fee and the advowson of the church of Alfington, appurtenant to the said acre of land, of the king in chief by knight service, and that Edward de Courtenay, earl of Devon, son of Edward the brother of the said Peter, is Peter's kinsman and next heir and of full age,—to take the fealty of the said earl and cause him to have full seisin of the land and advowson aforesaid ; as the king for 13*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Nov. 3. Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;— Westminster. pursuant (1) to an inquisition taken before William Coventre, late escheator, showing that Richard Eustace held of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death a cottage, with 4 acres of land and an acre of meadow, in Godeshull by Fordyngbrygge (by what service the jurors knew not), and that Joan, sister of the said Richard, and Ralph the son of Margaret, his other sister, are Richard's next heirs, and of full age ; and (2) to another inquisition taken before him showing that the said Richard held the cottage, land and meadow aforesaid of the king in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death by service of rendering 3*s.* to the king at his manor of Lyndhurst

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at Michaelmas, for all service;—to take the fealties of Joan and Ralph and cause them to have full seisin of the premises, if they have been taken into the king's hand for no other cause than the death of Richard.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 1.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to take the fealty of the undermentioned William de Wylughby and to deliver to him and the undermentioned Joan his wife the manor and soke of Castre, co. Lincoln, (except the towns of Northkelsay, Howeton and Fulnetby, which with their appurtenances are held for life by Joan late the wife of Thomas late earl of Kent, the brother of the undermentioned Edmund late earl of Kent), as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage due from William by reason of his having issue by Joan: since, of all the manors and lands, which belonged to the said Edmund late earl of Kent, tenant of the king in chief, and which by his death were taken into the king's hand and are now of the king's grant in the keeping of Lucy, late the wife of the said earl, and others, the king,—with the assent of his council and of the said Lucy, the keeper of the pourparty of the said lands which pertains to Edmund the son of Eleanor late countess of March (one of the daughters of Thomas late earl of Kent and one of the sisters of the said Edmund late earl of Kent) and kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Edmund late earl of Kent, and with the assent of Thomas Enderby, the attorney of the said William de Wylughby, 'chivaler,' and Joan his wife, duchess of York, the second sister and heir of Edmund the late earl, of William Flete, the attorney of John earl of Somerset and Margaret his wife, Edmund's third sister and heir, of John Scarburgh the attorney of Thomas earl of Salisbury and Eleanor his wife, Edmund's fourth sister and heir, and of John Ellerker, the attorney of John de Nevyll, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, Edmund's fifth sister and heir,—has assigned to the said William de Wylughby and Joan, as Joan's pourparty of the manors and lands aforesaid, the undermentioned manors and lands:—to wit, in the county of Lincoln, the manor and soke of Castre, (with exceptions as above), and in the county of York 176 acres of meadow in the meadows of Cotyngham, called 'Iglemere' and 'Salthenges,' with agistment therein as parcel of the same manor, a pasture called 'Stanhousgange,' 'Stanhousgarth' and 'Le Thorndyk,' a pasture called 'Wythes' (or 'Les Wythes') and 'Crokidcotgarth,' a pasture called 'Estchauntturland,' a pasture called 'Estharpyn,' pasture called 'Wylowcotgarth,' 'Twelvehendys,' 'Esthell' and 'Le Havendyk,' a pasture called 'Westharpyn,' a pasture called 'Southchaunturland West' and 'Southchaunturland East,' a certain pasture at the east end of Derynghamdyk, two woods called 'Southwod' and 'Eppylwythwod' (or 'Eppilwithwood'), and the manor of Weton. By K.

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Order in like terms (omitting the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of York touching the lands etc. in the county of York, enumerated above (*last entry*). By K.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln in terms as above [*last entry but one*] to take the fealty of John earl of Somerset and to deliver to him and Margaret his wife the manor of Depyng (except certain lands in Berham and Stowe, a certain pasture called 'Cranemore,' 3 water-mills in Estdepyng and Westdepyng, 48 acres $2\frac{1}{2}$ roods of demesne land in the parish of St. James of Estdepyng, 81 acres $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of demesne land in the parish of St. Cutlac in Estdepyng, 20 acres of meadow of demesne land in Northmede, 14 acres of meadow in Fletgatewange, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow on the west side of the bridge of Lolham, co. Lincoln, which are assigned to the said Lucy as part of her dower)—in respect of which manor (with exceptions as above) a yearly farm of 53*l.* 8*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* is payable to the said Lucy as for the said pourparty of the said earl of March, during his minority, and to the said earl when he shall have attained full age,—the said manor (with exceptions as above) together with the manor of Torpell, co. Northampton, having been assigned, as Margaret's pourparty, to the said John earl of Somerset and Margaret; as the king, for one mark paid in the hanaper, has respited until the Purification next the homage due from the said earl of Somerset by reason of his having issue by Margaret. By K.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton in terms as above [*last entry but one*] touching the manor of Torpell.

By K.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hertford in terms as above [*last entry but three*] to take the fealty of Thomas earl of Salisbury and to deliver to him and Eleanor his wife the manor of Ware and a certain court, called the court of the honour of Broune, (to be held yearly at Hertford), which have been assigned to them with the manor of Eston by Colyweston, co. Northampton, and a certain pasture called 'Leyderyngham,' 'Calferoft,' 'Welderyngham,' 'Engderyngham' and 'Thorstanflat,' co. York, as Eleanor's pourparty; as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage due from the said earl by reason of his having issue by Eleanor. By K.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton in terms as above [*last entry but three*] touching the manor of Eston by Colyweston. By K.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of York touching the pasture called 'Leyderyngham,' 'Calferoft,' 'Welderyngham,' 'Engderyngham' and 'Thorstanflat.' By K.

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Order to the escheator in the county of York in terms as above [*last entry but six*] to take the fealty of John de Nevyll, knight, and to deliver to him and Elizabeth his wife the manors of Hemelyngton and Aton, a certain pasture called 'Coltpighill,' 'Zouland,' 'Northaverflatt North,' 'Raulynfflatt,' 'Senedernyngham,' 'Westhell,' 'Langlandes,' 'Twelfhendes,' 'Northaverflatt South,' 'Les Leyes by Thurstanflat,' and a certain piece of the pasture of Benetclott as far as Hulgot, co. York, which, with the manor of Allerton in Shyrewode, co. Nottingham, (in respect of which a yearly farm of 35s. 8d. is payable to the said Lucy as for the said pourparty of the said earl of March, during his minority, and to the earl when he shall have attained full age) and the manor of Assheford in Le Peke, co. Derby, have been assigned to the said John and Elizabeth, as Elizabeth's pourparty; as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

By K.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby in terms as above [*last entry but six*] touching the manors of Allerton in Shirwode, co. Nottingham, and Assheford in Le Peke, co. Derby.

By K.

Dec. 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Urswik, knight, and Thomas Styrkland,—by mainprise of Roger Dokwra of the county of Westmoreland, clerk, and John Gerrard of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Thrylkeld, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, it is said, on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the lawful age of his son and heir, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Daune, —by mainprise of John Stanford and John Shute of the county of Devon,—of a moiety of the manor of Littyllham and the whole of the rectory of Littyllham, which pertain to the king by the outlawry of Robert Levenaunt, to whom the dean and chapter of Exeter demised the rectory and to whom, and to the said John [Daune], the abbot and convent of Shirbourn demised the whole manor, for a term of years; to hold the moiety of the manor and the whole of the rectory aforesaid for as long as they shall be in the king's hands, rendering to the said dean and chapter as much as was agreed upon between them and Robert, and to the said abbot and convent as much as was agreed upon between them and Robert and himself; supporting also all charges which he and Robert supported by reason of the demise aforesaid, and rendering in addition 4 marks yearly to the king by the mainprise aforesaid.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 16. Grant and demise to Mark le Fayre and John Merlawe of
Westminster. Winchester,—by mainprise of William Archer of Winchester
and Thomas Sutton of Winchester,—of the subsidy and alnage
of cloths for sale in the county of Southampton and in the city
and suburbs of Winchester ; to hold the same from Michaelmas
last for ten years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of
such cloths exposed for sale or taken out of the said county
before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the
cloths sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy
respectively, rendering 45 marks yearly by equal portions at
the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, as Henry Somer and
John Ster rendered, and answering at the Exchequer for the
other moiety of the forfeiture ; and appointment of the said
Mark le Fayre and John Merlawe as alnagers ;—in terms as
above [*p.* 105]. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following :—

Jan. 28. Thomas Clerk and John ' of the ' Mille,—by mainprise of
Westminster. William Middleton and Robert Turnebull, both of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne,—from the Purification next for
three years at a yearly farm of the 40*s.* which John White,
the last farmer, rendered ; in the county of Northumber-
land and town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 22. Robert Bury and Robert Walssh of Lincoln,—by mainprise
Westminster. of Peter Cameryngham and John Blyton of the county
of Lincoln,—from Easter next for six years, at a yearly
farm of the 4 marks, which Robert Haunserd rendered,
and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.* ; in the city and suburbs of
Lincoln.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 15. Thomas Darnall, esquire, and John Kyngesmylle of Oxford,—
Westminster. by mainprise of William Haysarm of the county of
Lancaster and Robert Brencheley of London,—from
Easter last during the king's pleasure, at a yearly farm
of 20*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 21. Commitment to John Daune, —by mainprise of Richard
Westminster. Weston and William Symeon of the county of Devon,—of a moiety
of the manor of Littyham and the whole of the rectory of
Littyham, which pertain to the king by the outlawry of Robert
Levenant, to whom the dean and chapter of Exeter demised
the rectory and to whom, and to the said John, the abbot and
convent of Shirbourn demised the whole manor, for a term of
years ; to hold the moiety of the manor and the whole of the
rectory aforesaid for as long as they shall be in the king's hands,
rendering to the said dean and chapter as much as was agreed
upon between them and Robert, and to the said abbot and
convent as much as was agreed upon between them and Robert
and himself ; supporting also all charges which he and Robert
supported by reason of the demise aforesaid, and rendering

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in addition to the king as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer before 15 February next.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise below [p. 137].

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Hereford to John Skydmore during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to the executors of the will of Leonard Haclut, late sheriff, to deliver the county, together with the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things pertaining to the office of sheriff which are in their keeping, to John by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

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MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to Thomas Strikland during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues.

Order to Edmund Hastyng, 'chivaler,' late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda, and all other things relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas as escheator.

The like commitments to the following of the said office in the counties named :—

Robert Herbotell ; Northumberland.
Thomas Santon of Southcave ; York.
John Henege ; Lincoln.
John Hunte ; Northampton and Rutland.
William Wolaton ; Nottingham and Derby.
John Bedulf ; Stafford.
William Crikot ; Hereford and the march etc.
John Gryvell ; Gloucester and the march etc.
John Brace ; Worcester.
James Beliers ; Warwick and Leicester.
John Lancelyn ; Bedford and Buckingham.
John Wilcotes ; Oxford and Berks.
Thomas Brerdyng ; Southampton and Wilts.
Richard Otery ; Somerset and Dorset.
John Gorges ; Devon and Cornwall.
John Halle ; Surrey and Sussex.
Thomas Bendyssh ; Essex and Hertford.
Thomas Kempe ; Kent and Middlesex.
John Beverage ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
John Bruyn ; Salop and the march etc.

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John Bodenham ; Hereford and the march of Wales etc.

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Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Kynwolmerssh, clerk, and Nicholas Blakborn of York, merchant,—by mainprise of John Sterlyng and William Fitz Hugh,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents, tithes, pensions and possessions in England belonging to the priory [*recte* abbey] of Begger; to hold the same to them and their executors from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, as the last farmers rendered, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying tenths and other quotas, maintaining the houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 19.
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable by equal portions at the Invention of the Holy Cross and Martinmas next, which (although beyond their ability on account of their notorious poverty and many insupportable losses befalling them at this present time by inundations of waters and violent storms of wind) was granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of York in the convocation celebrated at York on 10 December last, in respect of all their ecclesiastical benefices and temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities assessed according to the new assessment;—except all dignities greater and less, archdeaconries, prebends, benefices, parsonages and offices whatsoever of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, and the community of the same at this turn charged with the payment of one or two tenths on account of the necessary and urgent repair and construction of the fabric of the said church, except also the monasteries of Selby, Watton, Ellerton, Cokersand, Holmcoltram, Feryby, Madersay, Rufford, Fellay and Egliston, from of old accustomed to be excepted by the clergy and still claiming exception by reason of their wretchedness and notorious poverty, the monasteries of Newstead in Schirwod and Wirkesop, at this turn, since they are situated on the king's highway whereby they are charged beyond their means by the coming of guests, except also the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux which have been destroyed by the waters of the sea, the Humber and other rivers in Holdernes, and all benefices of holy nuns, and benefices in Cumberland, Northumberland, Coupland and Westmoreland destroyed by the Scots and not yet repaired (and touching this destruction and repair the certificates of the ordinaries will be accepted in the Exchequer, as those ordinaries shall be willing to answer to the king), and all benefices, hospitals and prebends, portions and pensions, temporalities and spiritualities, and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, situated within the province, which are assessed at 10 marks (at this turn only) and under according to the new assessment;—with proviso that the prelates and clergy should in no wise be compelled to the payment with secular persons of a fifteenth in respect of ecclesiastical goods, temporalities and

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spiritualities, and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, for which tenths are paid, whether they be in their hands or in the hands of farmers, nor be coerced to pay any subsidy or assessment beyond the said tenth during the terms aforesaid, and that their present grant should be observed intact in form aforesaid without any addition or subtraction, and that otherwise the said grant should be void :—so that answer be made for such tenth at the said feasts ; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Close of Easter at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like following :—

Th. bishop of Durham.

W. bishop of Carlisle.

Feb. 4. Commitment to Robert Urswyk, knight,—by mainprise of
Westminster. John Blount of the county of Derby, 'chivaler,' and James de Haryngton of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Thrylkeld, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the lawful age of Henry his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping of the said lands the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 6. Commission to John Nevill, 'chivaler,' John de Skelton,
Westminster. 'chivaler,' James de Haryngton, 'chivaler,' and James de Pikeryng, or to not less than two of them, to take into the king's hand, and cause to be kept safely until further order, all the lands in the counties of York, Cumberland and Westmoreland whereof William Thrylkeld, knight, who held of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death ; and to make inquisition touching his lands and heir.

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Feb. 7. Commitment to Robert Brandewode, citizen and 'saltere' of
Westminster. London,—by mainprise of Richard Baynard of the county of Essex and John Tirell of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Hoke of Brandewode in Brandewode ; to hold the said lands from the Purification last for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry lately promulgated, it is said, against the said John Hoke in the said county at the suit of Walter Inkebergh in a plea of debt, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and

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Michaelmas, maintaining the houses and buildings existing on the lands, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8. Appointment during pleasure of Robert Maryot and Hugh
Westminster. Grenak, in person or by deputy, to make search of all wines, vinegar and oil, and every other kind of liquor, exposed for sale before they have been gauged, in all ports, cities, boroughs and other places within the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridge, and in the city of Norwich, and to confiscate those wines and all other liquors to the king. And order and firm injunction to sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, to be intendant to the said Robert and Hugh or their deputies herein.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16. Commitment to William Kynwolmersh, clerk, and Richard
Westminster. Maydeston,—by mainprise of John Spaigne of the county of Bedford and Geoffrey Colet of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of the manor of Shene, called 'Touncourte,' co. Surrey; to hold the same from Easter next for seven years, rendering 40 marks, as Adam Symond was wont to render, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining the houses and buildings for husbandry which pertain to the manor; provided that they have due allowance and deduction from their farm of all wages, fees and annuities heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted, by the king to any persons from the issues or farm of the manor.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10. Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to take the
Westminster. fealties of John Ayllesbury, 'chivaler,' and John Knyvet, the sons respectively of Joan and Eleanor, the sisters of Ralph the father of Ralph the father of Richard the son of Ralph Basset of Weldon, 'chivaler,' and kinsmen and heirs of the said Richard, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands which Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and cause the said John and John to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited their homage until the quinzaine of Easter next; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in his pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant.

Feb. 14. Commitment to John Cokayn, Thomas Tochet, parson of the
Westminster. church of Makworth, and John son of Richard Tochet of Makworth, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas Thiknes of the county of Stafford and William Legh of the same county,—of the keeping of the manors of Marketon, co. Derby, and Sapurton, co. Lincoln, of two-thirds of the manor of Asshewell, co. Rutland, and two-thirds of the manor of Legh Combray, co. Salop, late of John

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Tochet, 'chivaler,' which are in the king's hands for certain causes ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Tochet until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the premises should of right pertain to the king or to them or any one of them ; so that they answer, as is just, for the issues in the meantime taken and forthcoming from the premises, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the meantime maintain without waste and destruction the houses and buildings existing on the premises.

Feb. 16. Commitment to Robert Harbotell,—by mainprise of William
Westminster. Jonson and John Dolphanby of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Heron of Thornton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Heron until the full age of William his son and heir, rendering the extent thereof at the Exchequer or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings and all other charges incumbent on the lands, and finding fit maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16. Commitment to Robert Grene of Neuby, co. York,—by
Westminster. mainprise of John de Neuton of the county of Lincoln and Thomas Grene of the county of York,—of the keeping of a ruinous cottage in Raynton, co. York, which William Lynons, on the day on which he made forfeit to the king, held in fee simple of the brothers of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, by service of rendering 3s. yearly to the said brothers ; to hold the same during the king's pleasure, rendering for the keeping 12*d.* yearly, to wit, the 6*d.* at which the said cottage is extended and an increment of 6*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset,—pursuant
Westminster. to an inquisition made by him showing that a messuage, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 8 acres of wood, 31 acres of pasture in Hengstrugg, co. Somerset, came to the king's hands by the death of Richard Tomer, who held of the heir of John late earl of Salisbury, a minor in the king's ward, by knight service, and by reason of the minority of John, Richard's son and heir, who lately died a minor in the king's ward, and are still in the king's hands for the causes aforesaid and also by reason of the minority of Edith, John's sister and heir, who likewise died of late a minor in the king's ward, and that Alice the wife of William Carente, sister of Richard the father of John the brother of Edith, is Edith's kinswoman and next heir, and of full age,—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him and Alice to have full seisin of the premises.

April 28. Commitment to William Barton and William Scardeburgh,—
Westminster. by mainprise of John Sakespeye of the county of Lincoln and Richard Scardeburgh of the county of York,—of the keeping of

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certain lands in 'Littill' Salcok, co. York, which Henry Boynton, 'chivaler,' who made forfeit to the king on 1 May, 6 Henry IV, for his traitorous insurrection against the king and his allegiance, held on the day of his forfeiture; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 13s. 4d., as the escheators of the county rendered heretofore, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands. By bill of the treasurer.

April 13.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's esquires Richard Cliderhowe and Thomas Stirkland,—of the king's special grace and for the good and disinterested service which they have rendered and will render to him,—of the keeping of all the lands, with their members and appurtenances, in the towns and hamlet of Skelton, Mersk and Redkare, co. York, late of Joan late the wife of Thomas Faucomberge, 'chivaler,'; to hold the same for as long as the lands shall be in the king's hand by the death of the said Joan, up to the value of 40l. a year, rendering the surplus yearly to the king at the Exchequer; provided always that they maintain the said lands and the houses, buildings, gardens, woods and enclosures of the same without waste or destruction, and do and support the real services and all other charges incumbent on the lands; the 10 marks which the said Richard has yearly of the gift of the king's father within the king's lordship of Pountfreit, the 25 marks which the said Thomas has yearly within the king's lordship of Lancastre of the king's gift and of the gift of the king's father, and also the 10l. which the said Thomas has of the king's gift in Naferton, during the minority of the son and heir of sir Marmaduke Conestable, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [6092.]

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Feb. 6.
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Order to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk to make a partition into three equal parts of all the lands of which John atte Felde of Slyndefeld was seised in his demesne as of fee, or in fee tail, on the day of his death, and to cause Helen, one of the daughters and heirs of the said John, Thomas Gosedene and Alice his wife, John's second daughter and heir, and John Warnecamp and Isabel his wife, the third daughter and heir of the said John atte Felde, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Helen, Alice and Isabel respectively; as the king has ordered the fealties of the said Helen, Thomas and John Warnecamp to be taken by the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, and for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage of Helen and the homage due from Thomas and John by reason of their having issue by their wives; saving to Cecily late the wife of the said John atte Felde her reasonable dower of the lands, and provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant,

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Order to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex to take the fealties of the said Helen, Thomas and John Warnecamp, and to cause them to have full seisin of the lands in his bailiwick, in terms as above.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Garner of the keeping or office of the king's change in the city of London and in the town of Calais, and the keeping and governance of the mystery of the king's mint within the Tower of London and the town of Calais; to hold the same during good behaviour, taking for the keeping and governance aforesaid such wages, fees and profits as Walter Merwe took for the same, and answering at the Exchequer for a moiety of the profit of the said change. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to William de Fulthorp, the king's knight, by mainprise of Robert Hornby and John Neweton, both of the county of York,—pursuant to the commitment to him by a certain mainprise on 11 June, 6 Henry IV, [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 311*] of the keeping of the manors of Erynclyf, Thymbilby, Heselerton and Daile, together with all the lands, rents and services in the towns of Ingilby, Westington and elsewhere within the wapentake of Langbergh, to hold the same for as long as they shall remain in the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of John Colville, 'chivaler,' he rendering the extent thereof or otherwise as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer,—of the keeping of the said manors of Erynclyf, Heselerton and Daile, with the said lands in the town of Ingilby; to hold the same in accordance with an agreement made between him and John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' the treasurer, whereby he shall render 27*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly for the keeping of the same (the sum at which the said manors and lands were extended severally before Richard Redeman, late escheator, to wit, the manor of Erynclyf and certain lands in the town of Ingilby at 6*l.*, the manor of Heselerton at 20 marks, and the manor of Daile at 8*l.*), and an increment of 40*s.*, at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Philip,—by mainprise of John Strange, knight, and John Spencer, both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the manor of Horstede, co. Norfolk, parcel of the alien house or priory of Came in Normandy; to hold the same, together with all lands, rights, commodities, possessions, and all other profits pertaining to the manor, from Easter next during the war with France, rendering 26*l.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and finding there the divine services ordained from of old. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king on 14 May in this year, with the assent of the said John Philip, granted the manor to Thomas Erpyngham for life, during the said war, under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

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March 5. Commitment (with like clause) to Christopher de Boynton,—
Westminster. by mainprise of John Hothom and Robert Horneby of the county of York,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Neuton under Onnesbergh, co. York, 2 messuages, 3 waste cottages, and 16 bovates of land in Boynton, and a messuage, a cottage, a close and 5 bovates of land in Snaynton, co. York, which belonged to Margaret late the wife of Thomas de Boynton, knight, who held both the moiety of the manor aforesaid and the said lands in Boynton and Snaynton in dower of the assignment of Henry de Boynton, knight, with reversion to the said Henry and the heirs of his body, and which pertain to the king after Margaret's death by reason of the forfeiture of the said Henry, who on 20 July, 6 Henry IV, at Berwick upon Tweed made insurrection against the king and his allegiance, and for that insurrection and for the occupation of the castle of Berwick against the king's power was afterwards convicted there and sentenced to death; to hold the same from the time of Margaret's death for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly 100s. for the moiety of the manor, 48s. for the lands in Boynton, and 40s. for the lands in Snaynton, according to the extent made by Thomas de Santon, the escheator, and an increment of 52s. By bill of the treasurer.

April 13. Grant to the king's esquires Richard Cliderhowe and Thomas
Westminster. Stirkland of the keeping of all the lands in the towns and hamlet of Skelton, Merske and Redkare, co. York, late of Joan late the wife of Thomas Faucomberge, 'chivaler,' in terms as above [p. 144], but omitting the last clause touching the grants of money. By p.s. [6092.]

Vacated because otherwise above.

March 15. Commitment to Richard Cliderhowe of Kent and Richard
Westminster. Cliderhowe of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,—by mainprise of Ellis Cliderhowe and John Godyere of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Redkar, 200 acres of arable land and free rent in Redkar and in the district called 'Redkarfeld,' and also of a third part of the manors of Skelton and Merske with all their members and appurtenances, and of all the other lands, rents and services which Joan late the wife of Thomas Faucomberg, knight, held in fee and in dower for life of the inheritance of the said Thomas, in the county of York; to hold the same together with the issues thereof from the time of Joan's death for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by her death and by reason of the minority of Joan, daughter and heir of the said Thomas, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon with the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 26. Grant to Thomas Chaworth,—by mainprise of John Cokayn
Westminster. of the county of Derby, 'chivaler,' and John Stafford of the

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same county, esquire,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, called *post terras datas* and *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 15 November last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure on condition that he rendered yearly the farms due to the king and answered at the Exchequer for the king's debts and all other things pertaining to the said keeping, and (2) that Edward III [recte II] had accounted as agents and not as farmers, so that thereby the king had sustained no small damage formerly through the decrease of certain farms by the deduction of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the advice of his council that answer should be made to him in full for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as much as could be levied yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to cause Henry Pakenham, son and heir of Henry de Pakenham, to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty; saving to Margaret late the wife of Henry the father her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer,—by mainprise of John Waterton of the county of York and William Wodehous,—of the keeping of the manor of Castalcary except (1) all the lands in Pydecomb and Colle, lately parcel of the said manor, which Ella late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro holds together with other lands in dower, and (2) 50 shillings a year in the same manor, which Mary late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' son and heir of the aforesaid Richard, holds in dower, which manor, except the said lands which Ella holds in dower, came to the king's hands by the death of Richard the son, who held of the king in chief, and is still in the king's hand for certain causes; to hold the keeping of the said manor (less all the above exceptions), with the issues, profits and commodities of the same from the time of the death of Richard the son, for as long as the manor (with exceptions as above) shall be in the king's hand, rendering yearly the 99*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* at which the manor (with the above exceptions) is extended by an inquisition taken after the death of Richard the son.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

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May 19. Commitment to William Bourgehier,—by mainprise of Thomas
Westminster. Lopham of the county of Cambridge and William Aylmer of the
county of Essex,—of the keeping of the manor called the alien
priory of Paunfeld, co. Essex, and also of the manor called the
alien priory or house of Welles, co. Norfolk; to hold the same
from Easter last for the duration of the war with France, rendering
as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer
before 5 June next (and failing such agreement within that term
these letters are to be of no effect); with clause touching main-
tenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 21. Commitment (with like clause) to Edmund Morice and Richard
Westminster. Oldecastell of the county of Hereford,—by mainprise of Thomas
Holcote of the county of Hereford and James Blount of the same
county,—of the keeping of the priory of Craswell, otherwise
Craswall, in Wales; to hold the same, with all things pertaining
to the priory, for the duration of the war with France, rendering
13s. 4d., as Robert Hyndrygham lately used to render, and an
increment of 2s., by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas
Exchequers, and paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 19. Commitment to John Mareys, one of the clerks of the
Westminster. Exchequer,—by mainprise of Richard Denton of the county of
Lincoln and William Cranlegh of the county of Surrey,—of the
keeping of a messuage and 4 acres of land within the king's forest
of Feckenham, which are in the king's hand by reason of the
bastardy of Alice the daughter of Thomas Hogges; to hold the
same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain
in the king's hand, rendering 14d. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas
equally, as Henry Wybbe the last farmer there rendered, and an
increment of 6d.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 20. Commitment to John de Castell, prior of the priory of the Holy
Westminster. Trinity, York,—by mainprise of Walter Askham and Robert
Watton of the county of York,—of the keeping of a toft and 8
acres of land in Conyngesthorp, which are in the king's hand
because a certain prior of the said priory, who held the town of
Conyngesthorp of the king in chief of the gift of the king's ancestors,
alienated thereof the toft and land aforesaid to the late parson of
the church of Barton in Rydale and his successors; to hold the
same from Easter last during the king's pleasure, rendering 3s. 4d.
yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers,
to wit, 2s. 6d., as the escheator now renders, and an increment of
10d.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 22. Commitment to the king's esquire, William Wodeward,
Westminster. 'foundour,' and Agnes his wife,—by mainprise of Thomas Aspell
of the county of Essex and Thomas Wynfeld of London,—of the
keeping of the manor of Bobbyngeworth, co. Essex, which Joan

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late the wife of Luke Morell held for life with reversion to Thomas the son and heir of Thomas Enfeld of the said county, who held of the king in chief, a minor of the king's commitment in the ward of the said William and Agnes and the kinsman and heir of Alice late the wife of Ralph Tyle; to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir, and if the said heir die before attaining his lawful age, his heir being within age, then until the lawful age of such heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the manor, and supporting all other charges incumbent on it.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 18. Order to Walter Hungerford and William Stourton,—to whom
Westminster. the king, for certain causes moving him and his council, has committed the keeping of the temporalities of the vacant priory of Farleye, co. Wilts, which is of the king's patronage, and all the goods and chattels pertaining to it, to hold the same until the king with the advice of his council shall think fit to ordain otherwise,—to cause the temporalities, goods and chattels aforesaid to be kept safely without dispersal or eloinment; and order to the sub-prior and convent of the said priory, and to all officers, ministers and tenants thereof, to be intendant to Walter and William as keepers.

May 18. Commitment to William Coventre and Laurence Hampton,—
Westminster. by mainprise of Henry Somer of the county of Middlesex and John Burgh of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Middlesex and the city of London late of James Norhampton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which came to the king's hands by the death of James and by reason of the minority of William Cumberton his kinsman and heir, to wit, the son and heir of John Cumberton the son of William Cumberton the brother of John Norhampton the father of the said James; to hold the same to them and their assigns until the full age of the said William Cumberton, together with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year. [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408-1413, p. 89.]

May 24. Commitment (with like clause) to John Grene and Robert
Westminster. Grene,—by mainprise of Thomas Grene of the county of York and

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Thomas Brayton of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage and 4 acres of land in Neuby by Toppeclif, co. York, late of William Lynons, which are in the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said William ; to hold the same from Pentecost next for six years at a yearly farm of 2*s*.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 24.
Westminster.

Order to the sheriff of Hereford and the escheator in the same county,—pursuant to information received by the king that the castle of Lynalx, late of Joan late the wife of Walter Fitz Walter and the daughter and heir of John Deveros, which came to the king's hand by the death of Joan and by reason of the minority of Humphrey the son and heir of the said Walter and Joan and the king's ward, has been entered by certain of the king's lieges and is held by them with a strong hand to the contempt of the king and to the manifest disherison of the said heir, and especially as the king is bound to render to such heirs, when they have attained full age, their lands as intact as they were when they came to his hands, —to go in person to the said castle, the sheriff to arrest all those, whom he can find, who have thus entered the castle over the king's possession and to cause them to be kept safely until other order for their delivery, and the escheator to cause the castle to be taken into the king's hands and kept.

June 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Oliver Miche, John Warnecamp and Nicholas Jaglolay, monk,—by mainprise of Richard Wakeherst of the county of Sussex and John Blast of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands and possessions of the alien abbot of Sées ; to hold the same from Easter last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, finding the divine services there ordained from of old, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lands and possessions ; as the said Oliver and John have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 February, 4 Henry IV [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399–1405, p. 194*], by which the king committed to them the keeping of the said lands and possessions from Michaelmas then last past for the duration of the war, at a yearly farm of 100 marks. Provided always that if the rent be in arrears for 40 days after any of the said feasts, then the king may resume the said lands and possessions into his hands.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 15.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry prince of Wales, the king's son, of the keeping of the castle, town and lordship of Clare and of all the lordships, towns, manors, lands, honours, hundreds, woods, parks, chaces, warrens, mills, [waters] and fisheries, late of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March and Ulster, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex (the manor of Northfambrygge, co.

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Essex, only excepted), which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Roger, who held of Richard II in chief, and by reason of the minority of Edmund his son and heir; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of the said Edmund, together with the liberties, franchises, wreck of sea, goods and chattels forfeited, 'waifs,' 'straifs' and chattels of felons and fugitives, offices, bailiwicks, services, rents, farms, fairs, markets, fines, issues, amercements, and other acquisitions and perquisites of court belonging to the honour of Gloucester and to the other honours which pertain to the inheritance of the said Edmund in the counties aforesaid, and with all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said castle, lordships, towns, manors and lands in the said counties (those always excepted which pertain to the said manor of Northfambrygg), and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 246*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said castle, lordships, towns, manors, lands, honours, hundreds, woods, parks, chaces, warrens, mills, waters and fisheries without waste and destruction, paying the fees and wages of all officers and servants pertaining to the said castle, lordships, manors, towns and lands, and doing all the real services which are due and customary as regards others than the king; as Thomas Erpyngham, knight, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent by which of late the keeping of the premises was committed to him, by mainprise of John Doreward of the county of Essex and John Wynter of the county of Norfolk, in like terms [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1399-1405, p. 233*]. Provided always that the prince have allowance in the payment of his farm in respect of all grants or annuities from the issues and profits of the said castle, lordships, manors, towns, lands, honours, hundreds, woods, parks, or any parcel thereof; and that deduction and allowance be made to him, by the advice and discretion of the king and his council, in respect of losses sustained if any part of the said castle, lordships, manors and lands be destroyed or laid waste by enemies of war or rebels during the term aforesaid.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 10.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him, showing that Agnes one of the sisters and heirs of Emery Nowers was seised in her demesne as of fee tail, on the day on which she assumed the habit of religion and on the day on which she made her profession, of a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Gothirst, co. Buckingham; and that the said Agnes on the days aforesaid was likewise seised in her demesne as of fee tail of the advowson of the church of the said manor, jointly and in undivided shares (*insimul et proindiviso*) with Grace, who has likewise assumed the habit of religion, and with Joan, whom Robert Nevyll has taken to wife, the second and third sisters and heirs of the said Emery, by virtue of a certain gift and grant of Edward III of the manor aforesaid with the advowson of the church of the same to John Nowers, knight, (father of

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the said Emery) and Maud his wife and the heirs of the body of John, with reversion to Edward III and his heirs ; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a moiety of a knight's fee ; and that the said Agnes, on the days aforesaid, was seised in her demesne as of fee tail of a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Stokgoldyngton, co. Buckingham ; and that the said Agnes, on the days aforesaid, was likewise seised in her demesne as of fee tail of the advowson of the church of the said manor of Stokgoldyngton, jointly and in undivided shares with the said Grace and Joan, by virtue of a gift and feoffment of Robert Archer, sometime rector of the church of Gothirst, who gave and granted the manor and the advowson of the same to the said John and Maud and the heirs of their bodies, by name of all the lands and tenements with all other appurtenances which he had of the gift and feoffment of the said John, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and customary, with remainder, if Maud should die without heir of her body by John, to the said John and the heirs of his body ; and that the said John and Maud by virtue of the said gift and feoffment to them in form aforesaid made were in full possession of all the said lands and tenements and of the said advowson of the church of Stokgoldyngton ; and that afterwards Maud died without heir of her body by John, after whose death John took to wife one Alice, who still survives, and had issue by her, to wit, the said Emery, Grace, Agnes and Joan ; and that the manor of Stokgoldyngton and the advowson of the same are held of the king, as of the honour of Peverel, by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee ; and that the said Agnes made her profession in the priory of St. Giles, co. Bedford, on 21 April last ; and that the said Joan is the sister and next heir of the said Agnes and 16 years of age ;—since the said Agnes has assumed the habit of religion and made her profession therein in the said priory, as Philip bishop of Lincoln has certified to the king in the Chancery, to take the fealty of the said Robert and cause him and Joan to have full seisin of the said third parts and the advowsons aforesaid, if they have been taken into the king's hand for no other reason than the reason aforesaid.

Order to the same escheator in like terms touching the possessions of the said Grace.

June 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Hannebury, clerk, and John Fray,—by mainprise of William Aylmer of the county of Essex and Thomas Geddying of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of the manor called the alien priory of Paunfeld, co. Essex, and also of the manor called the alien priory or house of Welles, co. Norfolk ; to hold the same from Easter last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 55*l.* by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, maintaining the houses, buildings, enclosures, woods and gardens belonging to the said manors or priories, and supporting all other charges incumbent on them.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of Hugh Grenake and Roger Monte, in person or by deputy, to make search of all wines, vinegar and oil, and every other kind of liquor, exposed for sale before they have been gauged, in all ports, cities, boroughs and other places in the counties of Kent, Middlesex, Berks, Wilts, Southampton, Oxford, Leicester, Nottingham, Northampton, Bedford, Huntingdon, Cambridge, Hereford, Essex, Norwich, Norfolk and Suffolk, and to confiscate those wines and all other liquors to the king, taking for their labour and expenses as much as others who held the office previously were wont to take. And order and firm injunction to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges to be intendant to the said Hugh and Roger and their deputies herein.

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 6.*July 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Kympton,—by mainprise of Thomas Walsshe of the county of Hertford and John Sevenoke of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of a tenement, with two shops annexed thereto, in the parish of St. Mary de Wolchirche, London, which was held for a term of years, whereof the number is not known, by Thomas Restwold, lately one of the tellers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, and which was seized into the king's hands for a certain debt of 89*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* owed by him to the king in respect of certain advances made to him at the said Receipt, 18 Richard II ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the said tenement, with the shops, shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.*, as the sheriffs of the city rendered, and an increment of 8*s.* 8*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts ;—pursuant to an inquisition before William Sturmy, 'chivaler,' Robert Plays and John Brid, by virtue of letters patent directed to them and certain others the king's lieges, showing that William Wrofton held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death (1) the manor of Beversbroke, co. Wilts, together with the advowson of a certain free chapel within the manor, of Joan queen of England, as of her manor called Hampstede Marshall, by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and (2) a carucate of land in Calston, co. Wilts, likewise of the queen, as of the said manor of Hampstede Marshall, by service of a moiety of a knight's fee ; and that William died on 4 November last ; and that John Wroftone is his son and next heir and seven years of age and more ;—to cause the said manor of Beversbroke and the advowson and land to be seized into the king's hand for delivery to the queen ; and to certify the king in the Chancery by the feast of St. Peter *ad Vincula* next touching what he has done.

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*Membrane 6—cont.*July 8.
Westminster.

Order to John Lestraunge, escheator in the county of Suffolk;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Richard Walton held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death a messuage, $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 15s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. of rent, and a rent of four cocks and five hens in Bergholt, of the king in chief by service of 20s., called 'blauncheferme,' payable to the king by the hands of the sheriff, to wit, a moiety at Easter and the other moiety at Michaelmas, for all services, and held the manor of Oldhalle in Bergholt and the manor called 'Overehalle' in Stratford of other lords; and that Joan the wife of John the son of John Howard, knight, is the sister and next heir of the said Richard and of full age;—to cause the said John the son (whose fealty the king has taken) and Joan to have full seisin of the premises which are held of the king, removing the king's hand from the manors which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand for no other cause than the death of the said Richard, and delivering to John the son and Joan any issues taken from the said manors since the death of Richard.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to Thomas Bendyssh, escheator in the county of Essex touching (1) 8 messuages with 7 shops, a toft with 7 stalls, 160 acres of land, 4 acres of wood and 40s. of rent in Maldon and Wodeham Mortymer; (2) 3 messuages, 200 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, 18s. of rent in Purle, Mundon and Haylesle; and (3) a messuage, 60 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 12 acres of wood in Wodeham Ferers; which the said Richard Walton held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; (2) above being held of lord de Grey of Wylton and the rest of the premises of other lords.

July 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Kynwolmerssh and Richard Maydeston,—by mainprise of John Hill of London and William Maydeston of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Manyfe, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Manyfe until the lawful age of Elizabeth his daughter and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and for the marriage as much as likewise may be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 3.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Berks to cause Henry Huse, son and heir of Henry Huse, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the

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king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Margaret late the wife of Henry the father her reasonable dower thereof.

By writ etc. [*cf.* p.s. 6179.]

Orders in like terms to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

By the same writ.

The escheator in the county of Surrey.

July 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer, esquire, and Thomas Mortymer,—by mainprise of Francis de Court and John de Pelham of the county of Sussex,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands which Mary, who held of the king in chief, late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' held on the day of her death in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Richard ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Mary until the full age of Alice, daughter and heir of the said Richard and Mary, together with the reversions of all other manors and lands which are of the inheritance of Richard and pertain to the manors and lands aforesaid, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the lands, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause Ralph the brother and heir of George Monboucher to have full seisin of all the lands which George held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of George her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s. [6235.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Nottingham.

By p.s.

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Aug. 14.
Westminster.

Grant to Hugh Mortymer, the king's esquire, (1) of the keeping of all the manors, lands, knights' fees and advowsons of churches, and all other fees and advowsons of churches, with appurtenances, which came to the king's hands by the death of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' and by the death of Mary his late wife, and which are in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Alice the daughter and heir of the said Richard ; to hold the same from the time of the death of Richard and from the time of the death of Mary until the full age of Alice, together with all reversions belonging to Alice by hereditary right of all other manors, lands, knights' fees and advowsons of churches, and of all other fees and advowsons, and together with the issues and profits thereof after the deaths of Richard and Mary ; and (2), of the king's more

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abundant grace, of the keeping of all other manors, lands, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and all other fees and advowsons with appurtenances, which shall in any wise come or descend hereafter to the said Alice or her heirs by hereditary right; to hold the same until the full age of Alice, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the manors, lands, fees and advowsons aforesaid which have come to the king's hands the extent thereof next to be made, for the reversions of the other manors etc. the extent to be made after they shall have fallen to Alice or her heirs, and for the other manors etc. the extent to be made when they shall have come to the said Alice or her heirs (the fact that such keepings are assigned for the expenses of the king's household, or to any other person, or any statute or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding); he maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said manors, lands and tenements, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the manors, lands, and tenements; advowsons of churches of an assessment of 20 marks and under excepted.

By p.s. [6207.]

Aug. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to take the fealty of Robert de Ponynge, son of Richard de Ponynge the brother of Thomas de Ponynge, and kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, and to cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which Blanche late the wife of the said Thomas held in dower or otherwise for life of the right and inheritance of the said Robert on the day of her death; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until All Saints next the homage due from Robert for the lands held of the king in chief.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, omitting the taking of fealty.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Aug. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to cause Robert de Ponynge, son of Richard de Ponynge the brother of Thomas de Ponynge, and kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, to have full seisin of all the lands which Blanche late the wife of the said Thomas held in dower or otherwise for life of the right and inheritance of the said Robert on the day of her death; as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until All Saints next the homage and fealty due from Robert for the lands held of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

Sept. 4.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause John Talbot and Maud his wife, the daughter of Joan the daughter and heir of William Furnyvall, 'chivaler,' and kinswoman and heir of the said William, to have full seisin of all the lands which Thomas late the wife of the said William held in dower or otherwise for

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life of the right and inheritance of Maud on the day of her death ; as the king has ordered the fealty of the said John to be taken by the abbot of Beauchief.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

The escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby.

Aug. 11. Commitment to Joan de Bohun, countess of Hereford,—by
Westminster.—mainprise of John Ikelyngton, archdeacon of Wells, and William Milton, archdeacon of Buckingham,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, with their appurtenances, which Blanche late lady de Pomynges held on the day of her death of the right and inheritance of Thomas, late earl marshal, in the counties of York, Leicester and Northampton, and elsewhere in England ; to hold the same during the minority of John son and heir of the said Thomas, rendering at the Exchequer the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between her and the treasurer ; so that she maintain the houses and buildings, and support the charges pertaining to the said keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to cause
Westminster. Robert Nevill and Joan his wife, the sister and heir of Agnes one of the sisters and heirs of Emery Nowers, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Agnes held of the king in chief, or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day on which she assumed the habit of religion wherein she made her profession, as Philip bishop of Lincoln has certified to the king in the Chancery ; as the king has taken the fealty of the said Robert.

Order to the same touching the lands of Grace, one of the sisters and heirs of the said Emery, in terms as above, *mutatis mutandis*.

Sept. 26. Commitment to Reynold Grey, lord de Rithin, and Baldwin
Queenborough Castle. Seintgeorge, knight,—by mainprise of John Warde of the county of Warwick and John Baille of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Bernak, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping and marriage the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, maintaining the houses and buildings, supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 16. Commitment to John Skidmore,—by mainprise of Philip
Westminster. Morgan, parson of the church of Lymynge, and Nicholas William of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of all the lands with

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their appurtenances late of Henry de Barewe ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Henry until the lawful age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the marriage and keeping aforesaid the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and maintaining and supporting the houses, buildings and all other charges on the land.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 5. Order to the escheator in the county of Westmoreland to take
Westminster. into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the
lands in his bailiwick whereof Thomas Musgrave, 'chivaler,' who
held of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the
day of his death ; and to make inquisition touching his lands and
heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons,
directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 10. Westminster.	Ralph Bulmere, 'chivaler' ; Northampton ; York.
Oct. 12. Westminster.	John Tybbys of Ekynton ; Worcester.
Oct. 16. Westminster.	Thomas Naylynghurst ; Essex.
Oct. 20. Westminster.	Edward Lodelowe of Campeden ; Gloucester ; London (Drew Barentyn, mayor and escheator) ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Worcester.
Oct. 30. Westminster.	William Garwynton ; Kent.
Oct. 21. Westminster.	John Bache ; Gloucester ; Wilts ; Dorset.
Nov. 13. Westminster.	William Covert ; Sussex.
Nov. 8. Westminster.	Alice Covert ; Sussex.
Nov. 18. Westminster.	Isabel late the wife of Nicholas Hastynges ; York.
Nov. 8. Westminster.	Agnes late the wife of Robert de Plesyngton, 'chivaler,' who held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of Henry Plesyngton, a minor in the king's ward, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; York.
Nov. 8. Westminster.	William de Ogle, the elder, 'chivaler' ; Northumberland ; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (William Langeton, mayor and escheator).
Nov. 8. Westminster.	John Barnak, 'chivaler' ; Northampton ; Norfolk and Suf- folk ; Essex ; Nottingham ; Leicester ; Bedford ; Lincoln ; Huntingdon.
Dec. 10. Westminster.	William de Wylughby, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln ; Northampton ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Cambridge ; London (Richard Marlowe, mayor and escheator) ; Middlesex.
	John Aylesbury, 'chivaler' ; Surrey ; Buckingham ; Hert- ford ; Oxford ; Wilts ; Leicester ; London (Richard Marlowe, mayor and escheator).

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John atte Halle of Hamme, who held by knight service of Richard son and heir of Henry de Grey of Wilton, a minor in the king's ward ; Buckingham.

Idonia late the wife of Bartholomew Bourghchier ; Essex ; London (Richard Marlowe, mayor and escheator).

John Markham ; Lincoln ; York.

John Stuttesbury ; Northampton.

John de Annesley, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham ; York.

Agnes late the wife of William Bastard ; Dorset.

Ralph Stafford ; Worcester ; Warwick ; Stafford ; Gloucester.

John Aldermerston of Croydon ; Surrey.

John Hadeley of London ; London (Richard Merlowe, mayor and escheator) ; Surrey ; Middlesex ; Essex ; Suffolk.

Ella late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' the elder ; Somerset and Dorset ; Devon ; Wilts ; London (Richard Merlowe, mayor and escheator).

Agnes late the wife of John Orlaston ; Kent.

John late earl of Somerset ; Somerset and Dorset ; Southampton ; Devon ; Cambridge ; Northampton ; Leicester ; Lincoln ; Middlesex ; London (Richard Merlawe, mayor and escheator).

Richard Slade ; Somerset.

Emma Playce ; York.

Alice late the wife of Robert Freman ; Kent.

John late earl of Somerset ; Stafford ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Agnes late the wife of John Orlaston ; Sussex.

Joan late the wife of William Pecche, knight ; Kent.

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Thomas Gernegan, esquire ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Godus ; Nottingham.

Ella late the wife of Thomas de Bradeston, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.

John Pateney, clerk ; Surrey.

Thomas Jarydyn, who held by knight service of the heir of Thomas late earl marshal, a minor in the king's ward ; Sussex.

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 July 5. William Cressych, *alias* William Bemeley ; Stafford.
 Westminster.
 June 24. John Markham ; Nottingham.
 Westminster.
 July 8. Margaret late the wife of Richard Reynes, one of the daughters
 Westminster. and heirs of Hugh Neumarche, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham.
 Aug. 26. Gerard Sothill, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln ; York.
 Darley.
 Sept. 14. William Sallowe of Stanton ; Nottingham and Derby.
 [Leicester.]
 Sept. 4. Joan late the wife of Thomas Grey of Werk, 'chivaler' ;
 Middleham. Northumberland.
 Elizabeth late the wife of John de Fenwyk, 'chivaler' ;
 Northumberland.
Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

MEMBRANE 22.

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 Oct. 8. Commitment of the county of Bristol to James Cokes for one
 Westminster. year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor
 and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name
 and the names of John Nieuton and Nicholas Excestre as candi-
 dates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their
 charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the
 king.
 Order to John Clyve, late sheriff, to deliver the county to James
 by indenture.
 Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the
 town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to James as sheriff.
- Oct. 11. Commitment to William Gascoigne,—by mainprise of Richard
 Westminster. Norton and John Mauleverer of the county of York,—of the
 keeping of all the lands late of Ralph Bulmere, 'chivaler,' who
 held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same
 from the time of the death of the said Ralph until the lawful age
 of his heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from
 heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering
 at the Exchequer for the keeping and marriage as much as may be
 agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit
 maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of
 buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.
- Oct. 18. Commitment to Thomas Arondell, archbishop of Canterbury,—
 Westminster. by mainprise of Bartholomew Brokesby of the county of Leicester
 and William Maydeston of the county of Kent,—of the keeping
 of the manor of Shene, called 'Touncourte,' co. Surrey ; to hold the
 same from Michaelmas last for ten years, rendering 27*l.*, as the last
 farmers there rendered, yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions
 at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining the houses and
 buildings for husbandry pertaining to the said manor ; with
 proviso that he have allowance and deduction in his farm in respect

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of all wages, fees and annuities hitherto granted, or hereafter to be granted, by the king to any persons out of the issues or farm of the manor.
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Strykland,—by mainprise of John de Werberton of the county of Sussex and William Gerard of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with the members, to wit, Brandon, Modyngham, Wulwych and Henle [and] with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays, and other profits belonging to the manor within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years, with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haybote' and 'fyrbote' from the woods without the park during the said term, rendering 40*l.* a year by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as John Cranbourn, the last farmer there, was wont to render, and an increment of 20*s.* by equal portions at the said terms, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said manor of Brandon and to the other houses for husbandry.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 1.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to William Wase and Peter Savage to levy and collect in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which was granted to the king in the last Parliament, held at Gloucester, for two years from Michaelmas 10 Henry IV, to wit, 3*s.* on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise only excepted), and 12*d.* in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woollfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford); and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming therefrom.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 24.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Lewis Johan and John Hill; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 28.
Westminster.

Thomas Chalton and John Holym; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Thomas Sutton and John Lyversedge; in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Scardeburgh and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Parker, clerk, and John Henach, esquire; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 612.

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- Feb. 3. Ralph Medilton and Roger Loughtburgh ; in the ports of
Westminster. Lenn and Blakeney and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 8. John Stevenes and Thomas Saundres ; in the port of Bristol
Westminster. etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 18. Denis Bampton and Richard Crouland ; in the ports of
Westminster. Plummouth and Fowy etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 24. John Bury, citizen of London, and Ralph Medilton ; in the
Westminster. port of Lenn etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Thomas Cressy and John Tybenham ; in the port of Suth-
ampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 25. John Wyntershill and John Gravesende ; in the port of
Westminster. Chichester etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 26. John Rous and John Godston ; in the port of Ipswich etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 28. Richard Burton and William Warner ; in the port of Melcombe
Westminster. etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- March 2. William Parker and Peter Savage ; in the port of Great
Westminster. Yarmouth etc.
By bill of the treasurer.
- July 13. Rowland Thornburgh and Roger de Garth ; in the county of
Westminster. Cumberland.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Sept. 14. Roger Thornton and Robert Lane ; in the port of Newcastle-
Leicester. upon-Tyne etc.
By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 21.

- Nov. 1. Commission to William Wase and Peter Savage to collect in the
Westminster. port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places, in
person and not by deputy, during the king's pleasure, (1) the
customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in
return for certain liberties and immunities, (2) the custom and
subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool
50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells
the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens
and 8 marks from aliens, and (3) the custom on cloths of wool and
worsted made in England for export to foreign parts ; and to keep
the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for
the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer.

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- Jan. 28. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Thomas Sutton, clerk, and John Lyversedge ; in the ports of
Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Scardeburgh and in all adjacent
ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Thomas Chalton and John Holym ; in the port of Sandwich
and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Feb. 5. Thomas Parker, clerk, and John Henach, esquire ; in the
Westminster. port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Ralph Medilton and Roger Lughtburgh ; in the ports of Lenn and Blakeney and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18.
Westminster.

John Bury, citizen of London, and Ralph Medilton ; in the port of Lenne etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 25.
Westminster.

John Wyntershill and John Gravesende ; in the port of Chichester etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 26.
Westminster.

John Rous and John Godston ; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Richard Burton and William Warner ; in the port of Melcombe etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 2.
Westminster.

William Parker and Peter Savage ; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 14.
Leicester.

Roger Thornton and Robert Lane ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

*Vacated because otherwise below.*Sept. 14.
Leicester.

Commission to Roger Thornton and Robert Lane to collect in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, during the king's pleasure, (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and the quantity of the same ; and (2) and (3) as above [*p.* 163].

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John de la More during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to John Skelton, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county to him by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John de la More as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Tempest ; Northumberland.

Nicholas Moungomery, 'chivaler' ; Nottingham and Derby.

William Brokesby ; Warwick and Leicester.

George Mochet ; Salop.

John Delves ; Stafford.

John Brugge ; Hereford.

Alexander Clyvedon ; Gloucester.

Baldwin Seynt George, 'chivaler' ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Thomas Stirkland ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Oliver Grose ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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John Walden ; Essex and Hertford.
 John Assheburnham ; Surrey and Sussex.
 William Bremshete ; Southampton.
 William Cheyne, ' chivaler ' ; Wilts.
 Richard Boyton ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Robert Chalons ; Devon.
 John Clerk ; Rutland.

MEMBRANE 20.

Oct. 27. Grant and demise to Robert Longe of the county of Somerset,—
 Westminster. by mainprise of Robert Derby of the county of Dorset and John Wyse of the county of Kent,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths in the county of Somerset ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths or pieces of cloth exposed for sale or taken out of the said county before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid, and such cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively, rendering yearly the 107*l.* which John Venables and Richard Sutton, the last farmers there, rendered, and an increment of 15*l.*, by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and answering to the king at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture, provided always that if the said farm be in arrears, in part or in whole, for one month after any term, then the king may remove the said Robert Longe from the farm, and demise the same to whom he please ; and appointment of the said Robert Longe as alnager and collector ;—in terms as above [*p.* 105].

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the counties etc. named, omitting the ordinance of 7 Henry IV and the proviso touching removal if the farm be in arrears :—

Nov. 17. Thomas Everard of the county of Hereford,—by mainprise of
 Westminster. Thomas Lancastre of the county of Gloucester and Richard Smale of the same county,—from Easter last until Easter next, at a yearly farm of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 1. Simon Blakebourne, the king's serjeant-at-arms,—by main-
 Westminster. prise of John Cliderowe of the county of Lancaster and John Wissyngete of the county of Norfolk,—from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next, at a yearly farm of 26 marks ; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 3. John Tybenham and John Arnald,—by mainprise of William
 Westminster. Oudeby of the county of Rutland and Nicholas Berners of the county of Essex,—from Easter last until Easter next, at a yearly farm of 200 marks ; in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford.

By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following in the counties etc. named, including the ordinance of 7 Henry IV :—

March 1.
Westminster.

John Mareys, John Wode and Thomas Hethey,—by mainprise of Richard Honymon and John Arnold of London,—from Easter next for seven years, at a yearly farm of 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to wit, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, as the said John Wode and the other farmers now render, and an increment of 6*s.* 8*d.* ; in the county and city of Worcester.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 5.
Westminster.

Robert Rolleston and Richard Ulverston, clerks,—by mainprise of John Kympton of the county of Hertford and Nicholas Dykson of the county of Lincoln,—from 1 April next for five years, at a yearly farm of the 32*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*, which they rendered formerly, and an increment of 27*s.* 3*d.* ; in the county of Warwick.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 9.
Westminster.

John Feerby of the county of Suffolk, the elder, and William Worthe,—by mainprise of John Feerby, the younger, of the county of Kent and John Leyre of the county of Suffolk,—from Easter next for seven years at a yearly farm of the 200 marks which John Tebenham and John Arnold were wont to render, and an increment of 40*s.* ; in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hertford, and in the city of Norwich.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 27.
Westminster.

Thomas Everard and Edmund Morys,—by mainprise of William Bedlond of the county of Hereford and John Elyes of the same county,—from Michaelmas next for seven years, at a yearly farm of 40*s.*, to wit, 26*s.* 8*d.*, as the said Thomas and Edmund, the last farmers there, rendered, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.* ; in the county of Hereford.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 11.
Westminster.

John Nobelet and Roger Eburton,—by mainprise of Thomas Corton of the county of Dorset and John Blakwell of the county of Oxford,—from the Purification last for five years, at a yearly farm of 15*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to wit, 14*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, as Thomas Frye and the said Roger, the last farmers there, rendered, and an increment of 20*s.* ; in the county of Dorset.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 23.
Westminster.

Henry Fayreford,—by mainprise of Nicholas Riggeley and Roger Ismonger,—from Easter last for ten years, at a yearly farm of 40*s.* ; in the county of Stafford.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 24.
Westminster.

Thomas Everard and John Payn,—by mainprise of Richard Wynnsley and Edmund Morys of the county of Hereford,

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—from Easter last for three years, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks which Thomas Lancastre rendered, and an increment of 13s. 4d ; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 12.
Westminster.

John Cateby and Thomas Waldegrave of Leicester, 'draper,'
—by mainprise of John Kympton of the county of Hertford and William Barton of the county of Lincoln,—from 1 April last for six years, at a yearly farm of 30s. ; in the county of Leicester.

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Nov. 4.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Northampton and the castle of Northampton to Thomas Mulsho during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Ralph Parles, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to Thomas by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff and keeper.

The like to the following in the counties named :—

Edmund Hastynges, 'chivaler' ; York.

John Rocheford, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln.

Peter Besyls, 'chivaler' ; Oxford and Berks.

Reynold Pympe ; Kent.

Nov. 7.
Westminster.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to Mathew Cokyr during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to Richard Otery, late escheator, to deliver to Mathew by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda, and all other things relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Mathew as escheator.

The like to the following in the counties named :—

John Ralee ; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Outby ; Warwick and Leicester.

John ap Harry ; Hereford and the march of Wales etc.

David Holbeche ; Salop and the march of Wales etc.

Robert Whytyngton ; Gloucester and the march of Wales etc.

William Lee ; Stafford.

William Botyller ; Worcester.

John Wyntershull ; Surrey and Sussex.

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William Notebeem ; Kent and Middlesex.

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William Dryby ; Lincoln.

John Adam ; Northampton and Rutland.

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Robert Lisle, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.
 Richard Skelton; Cumberland and Westmoreland.
 Henry Bothe; Nottingham and Derby.
 John Rokewode; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Richard Hay; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Robert Scotte; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 John Golofre; Oxford and Berks.
 Thomas Calston; Southampton and Wilts.
 Thomas Aspoll; Essex and Hertford.
 Nicholas Gower; York.

Nov. 5. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to
 Westminster. cause William de Mitford, son and heir of John de Mitford, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief (both in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail), or was seised of in his demesne as of fee, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty, and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Hilary next.

Nov. 19. Appointment during pleasure of John Starlyng as clerk of the
 Westminster. king's ships, barges, balingers and other vessels, and of the works and repairs thereof, and to buy, provide, take, repair and amend the armaments and all other things necessary for their defence, as often as shall be necessary, and to receive the gains and other profits of the said ships etc., and to pay the wages of the masters, constables and mariners of the same, taking in that office 12*d.* a day; provided that he render account by his oath at the Exchequer from year to year and from time to time, as long as he shall hold the office, of the moneys received by him for the cause aforesaid, and of all other purchases, provisions, repairs, payments, wages, mises, costs and expenses in connexion with the said ships etc., and provided that he have full allowance thereof in his account, and have power to arrest and take carpenters and other necessary workmen and labourers for the said ships etc., as often as he shall have the need, in return for moneys promptly to be paid by the king.
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Feb. 8. Commitment to the abbess of Shaftesbury and Thomas Bonham,
 Westminster. —by mainprise of Thomas Semele of the county of Wilts and Walter Beare of the county of Dorset,—of the keeping of 8*s.* of rent issuing from certain burgages in the town of Shaftesbury, and of the amendment (*emendacionis*) [of the assise] of bread and ale in respect of the tenements in the said town which Hugh Tyrell held of Richard II in chief on the day of his death, and which by the death of Hugh and by reason of the minority of his heir are now in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said rent and tenements shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 10*s.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, the 9*s.* for which answer has been made to the king yearly by the hands of the

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escheator for the time being, and an increment of 12*d.*, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said rent and tenements.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Blakebourne, esquire, and John Newton, chaplain,—by mainprise of Arthur Ormesby of the county of Lincoln and John Blakebourne of the county of Lancaster, Thomas Forest of the same county and John Travers of the same county,—of the keeping of the alien priory of St. Clears and all its lands and possessions; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 20 years, if the war with France shall endure for so long, rendering 15*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, the 20 marks which the said William and Henry Blakebourne, chaplain, the last farmers there rendered, and an increment of 33*s.* 8*d.* (*sic*), maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the priory and lands, and paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy; provided always that the said William and John be not removed (nor either of them) from the keeping during the said term, though any other person shall be willing to render more for it, since they will cause a hall with three chambers, lately constructed in the priory, to be repaired and built anew at their own expense within the said term, as the said mainpernors have undertaken before the barons of the Exchequer.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Order and firm injunction to the escheator in the county of Lincoln, for certain causes closely moving the king, to take the manor of Dembleby into the king's hand, answering at the Exchequer for the issues thereof until further order.

Nov. 21.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts to take the fealty of John Chideok, esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which John Bache held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Joan late his wife of the inheritance of the said John Chideok, son and heir of the said Joan; as for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Hilary next the homage due for the lands thus held by the said John Bache of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester, omitting the taking of fealty.

Dec. 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Sudbury and Peter Wymundham, citizens and drapers of London,—by mainprise of Robert Dymmok, citizen and draper of London, Richard Wormynstre, citizen and draper of London, and John Payn, citizen and skinner of London,—of the keeping of a moiety of 18 acres of marsh in Clyve, called 'Medmerssh,' which, with the other moiety of the same, Margaret, daughter and one of the heirs of Robert Ram,

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who assumed the habit of religion in the nunnery of St. Benedict at Edyngham, co. Essex, wherein she made her profession, 48 Edward III, held in her demesne as of fee, on the day on which she thus made her profession, of Edward III as of the barony of his castle of Leyborne by knight service; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for three years, rendering yearly at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers the 9s. customarily rendered to the king by the hands of the escheator in the county of Kent, and an increment of 12*d.*, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said moiety.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 2.
Westminster.

Commission to William Dryby and Roger Loughtburgh to collect in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, during the king's pleasure, the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

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July 26.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Henry Barton and Walter Gantron; in the port of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Burton and Thomas Cressy to collect the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells in the port of Suthampton etc., in terms as above [*last entry but one*]. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

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Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Merbury, esquire,—by mainprise of John Merbury of the county of Hereford, esquire, and John Russell of the same county,—of the keeping of the manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston, in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Hereford, and of two-thirds of 57*s.* of rent in Presthemde, in the said march, and also of two-thirds of the manor of Borton, a toft, 50 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 5*s.* of rent in Gerneston, co. Hereford, with the reversion of the third part of the said manor of Borton and of the said toft, land, meadow, wood and rents which is now held in dower by Isabellate the wife of Richard Lyngayn after the death of John Seyntowyn, late her husband,—the said manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston and the said two-thirds being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late the wife of Roger Dounton, who (*qui*) held in chief of Edmund earl of March, a minor in the king's ward, and by reason of the minority of Thomas Dounton, Joan's son and heir;—to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and maintaining the houses and buildings incumbent

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upon the said manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston
and upon the said two-thirds. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise this year.

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Jan. 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham to take the fealty of Thomas Aylesbury, 'chivaler,' son and heir of John Aylesbury, 'chivaler,' and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Hertford, omitting the taking of fealty.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Oxford.

The escheator in the county of Surrey.

The escheator in the county of Wilts.

The escheator in the county of Leicester.

Richard Merlawe, mayor of London and escheator therein.

Jan. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Thorlethorp, one of the auditors of accounts of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Nicholas Dykson of the county of Lincoln and William de Quyxley of the county of York,—of the keeping of a messuage and a carucate of land in South Waltham, and a toft and two virgates of land called 'Quablond' in the town of Tichefeld, co. Southampton, which Thomas Warner and Isabel Overton, sometime his wife, held as jointly enfeoffed by John Overton to them and the heirs of their bodies, of the king and of others by divers services; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Warner and by reason of the minority of Robert Tauk, kinsman and heir of the said Thomas and Isabel, rendering 4*l.* 10*s.*, the sum accounted for by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 10*s.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said messuage, land and toft, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 16.

Jan. 29.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Denton and Richard Stile to collect in the port of London, in person and not by deputy, the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Denis Bampton and Richard Crouland ; in the ports of
 Plummouth and Fowy etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 John Stevenes and Thomas Saundres ; in the port of Bristol
 etc. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of John Sudbury as searcher of
 ships in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and
 places in terms as above [*p.* 6]. By bill of the treasurer.

The like appointments of the following in the ports and places
 named :—

Feb. 5.
Westminster.

Nicholas Trymnell ; in the port of Southampton and in all
 adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

William Heth ; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent
 ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

William Markes and John Nabbe ; in the port of Bristol and
 in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

John Forster ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Falmouth and
 in all ports and places in Cornwall.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 28.
Westminster.

John Redrys and William Mark ; in the port of Bristol and
 thence along the sea-coast on the one side as far as Chep-
 stowe, Newenham and Gloucestre, and there, and on the
 other side as far as Briggewater, and there, and in all
 adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.
Westminster.

John Leyty ; in the port of Dertemouth and in all adjacent
 ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 15.*Feb. 13.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Rocheford,—by mainprise of Ralph
 Rocheford, 'chivaler,' of the county of Lincoln and Thomas Wace
 of the same county,—of the keeping of the county and castle of
 Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, called
post terras datas and *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the
 profits of the county ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last
 during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer
 by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment
 or allowance being made to him for his fee ; notwithstanding (1) that
 the king, on 4 November last, committed the keeping of the county
 and castle to him during pleasure, on condition that he rendered
 yearly the farms due to the king and answered at the Exchequer for
 the king's debts and all other things pertaining to the keeping, and
 (2) that Edward III, on learning that all sheriffs of the county
 since 18 Edward I [*recte* II] had accounted as agents and not as
 farmers, so that thereby the king had sustained no small damage
 formerly through the decrease of certain farms by the deduction
 of allowances, gave order to the treasurer and barons of the
 Exchequer by the advice of his council that answer should be
 made to him in full for the two farms aforesaid, and also for as

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much as could be levied yearly of the profits of the county, no sheriffs being charged for more than they could levy.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Kympton and William Scardeburgh,—by mainprise of Thomas Walssh of the county of Hertford and Richard Scardeburgh of the county of York,—of the keeping of (1) a tenement called 'Maachons' in Hicchen, co. Hertford, which Robert de Hales, late prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, appropriated to himself and his church without the king's licence and which for that cause is in the king's hand, (2) a messuage and 3 acres of land, called 'Clamans Doddes,' adjacent thereto in the town of Raynham, co. Essex, with 5s. 2d. of yearly rent issuing from certain tenements in Raynham, which messuage, land and rent John Marmyon, otherwise called John Skryvener, of Raynham, who was drawn and hanged as a traitor, held in fee simple on the day on which he made forfeit, and which are in the king's hand for that cause, and (3) 60 acres of land, called 'Broklond,' in Upmynstre, co. Essex, which the abbot and convent of Stratford acquired without the king's licence from John the son and heir of Hugh Draper and Margaret his wife and an idiot and imbecile from birth, and which for that cause are in the king's hand; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering 46s. 8d. yearly at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers equally, as the escheators of the said counties used to render, and an increment of 3s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 17.
Westminster.

Commitment to William de Stirkeland, now bishop of Carlisle, and Robert de Stirkeland, clerk,—by mainprise of John de Helton of the county of Westmoreland and John Soureby of the same county,—of the keeping of the lawn of Welton in the forest of Ingelwode, which was granted by Richard II (1) to the said William and to John Dalston from 16 April, 3 Richard II, for twenty years at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d. for the first ten years and 20s. for the other ten years, and (2) on 3 November, 21 Richard II, to the said William, at his request, for ten years after the completion of the said term of twenty years, at a yearly farm of 26s. 8d. [*Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1377-1383, p. 207, and 1391-1399, p. 239*]; to hold the same from the completion of the last term of ten years, which have now almost elapsed, for thirty years, rendering 33s. 4d. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter by the hands of the keepers of the said forest, doing all services pertaining to the said lawn, and supporting all charges incumbent upon it.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Merbury, esquire,—by mainprise of John Merbury of the county of Hereford, esquire, and John Russell of the same county,—of the keeping of the manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston, in the march of Wales

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adjacent to the county of Hereford, and of two-thirds of 57s. of rent in Presthemde, in the said march, and also of two-thirds of the manor of Borton, a toft, 50 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 6 acres of wood and 5s. of rent in Gerneston, co. Hereford, with the reversion of the third part of the said manor of Borton and of the said toft, land, meadow, wood and rents, which is now held in dower by Isabel late the wife of Richard Lyngayn after the death of John Seyntoweyn, late her husband,—the said manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston and the said two-thirds being in the king's hand by the death of Joan late the wife of Roger Dounton, who (*qui*) held in chief of Edmund earl of March, a minor in the king's ward, and by reason of the minority of Thomas Dounton, Joan's son and heir ;—to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering therefor yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and maintaining the houses and buildings incumbent upon the said manors of Bertelynghope, Walton and Wymaston and upon the said two-thirds.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln to cause Robert de Wylughby, son and heir of William de Wylughby, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty ; saving to Joan late the wife of the said William her reasonable dower thereof.

By p.s. [6434.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

By p.s.

March 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to Rowland Thornburgh, esquire,—by mainprise of William Beauchamp of the county of Cumberland and John Travers of the county of Lancaster,—of all the customs due to the king for all goods and wares in the county of Cumberland, wools, hides and woolfells only excepted ; to hold, levy, collect and receive the same from Easter next for three years together with the issues and profits forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, rendering 14*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; provided always that he may be removed from his farm, this grant notwithstanding, if the said grant tend in any way to the prejudice or diminution of the king's customs in any of the ports of the realm outside the said county.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Order to Richard Hay, escheator in the county of Buckingham ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Maud late the wife of William Noble held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death 7 acres of meadow in Kyngeseye of Edward III, as

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of the crown, by service of 3*d.* yearly for all other services, and a messuage and a carucate of land in Great Kymbell of the earl of Oxford by service of suit of court at Whitchurche for all other services ; and that Maud died on the Monday next before the feast of St. Dunstan, 50 Edward III ; and that John Hamden, son of Thomas the son of Richard Hamden the son of Amice the sister of John Upton the father of Joan the mother of John Blome the father of Maud, is Maud's kinsman and next heir and of full age ; and that immediately after Maud's death the said William Noble entered into the said meadow, messuage and land, as tenant by the courtesy of England, and took the issues and profits thereof until the day of his death ; and that immediately after his death Richard II by letters patent [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388-1392, p. 487*] granted the keeping of the premises to William Makkeney for as long as they should remain in the king's hand, and so the said William Makkeney by force of the said letters occupied the premises from the time of the death of the said William Noble until the day of the taking of the inquisition aforesaid, and took the issues and profits ;—to cause the said John Hamden, whose fealty for the said meadow the king has taken, to have full seisin of the meadow, which by the death of the said William Noble was taken into the hand of Richard II and is still in the king's hand ; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand for no other cause than the death of William Noble, and delivering any issues thereof taken since the time of the death of William Noble to those to whom they belong.

Feb. 24. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Burton and Thomas
Westminster. Cressy to levy and collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 43*s.* 4*d.* from denizens and 53*s.* 4*d.* from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100*s.* from denizens and 8 marks from aliens ; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

July 26. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Westminster. Henry Barton and Walter Gantron ; in the port of London. By bill of the treasurer.
Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

May 7. Commitment to John Grenehull and John Neweman,—by
Westminster. mainprise of John Storney of Assheton, co. Wilts, and John Brocwey of Cheverell in the same county,—of the keeping of 2 messuages and 10 acres of land and meadow in Borghton, co. Wilts, which William Kechene of Borghton, without the king's licence, gave and granted by his charter to John Gore and William Shiphurd, proctors of the church of Borghton, for the maintenance of a chaplain there celebrating daily in the said church for the

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souls of the said William Kechene and his ancestors for ever ; to hold the same from Easter last for three years, rendering 10s., the sum accounted for to the king by Thomas Brerdyng, late escheator, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 13.

April 11.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Prat of the keeping of 2 cottages in the town of Felstede which Adam Sowne, lately outlawed for divers felonies, held of the abbess of Caen on the day of his outlawry ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the said outlawry, rendering 2d., the sum accounted for formerly to the king by the escheator of the county of Essex, and an increment of 2d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the cottages.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Beeston,—by mainprise of John Swan and Edward Yns, both of Bristol,—of the keeping of a messuage and 6 acres of land at Le Temple by Clyuton, co. Somerset, and of 3 tofts of land and pasture with their appurtenances in the town of Knoll, containing 4 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture, in the county of Bristol, whereof Robert Guyen, deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee after he became the debtor of Edward III for divers sums of money ; to hold the said messuage, lands, tofts and pasture to himself and his assigns from Easter last for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 10s., as John Herry was wont to render, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Joan de Bohun, countess of Hereford,—by mainprise of John Lyghtfote and John Boys, the younger, both of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of the manor of Enfeld, co. Middlesex, late of John Wrothe, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of the son and heir of the said John Wrothe, rendering 50 marks yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill.

April 25.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Weston, parson of the church of Uley,—by mainprise of Thomas Mulle and Thomas Prodomme of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of a messuage and 12 acres of land in Uley, called 'Oldepersomselos,' which for certain causes were taken lately into the king's hand by Robert

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Whityngton, the escheator in the said county ; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof from the time of the said taking until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said messuage and land together with the issues aforesaid should of right pertain to the king or to the said John ; so that John answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and for all other issues and profits forthcoming from the said messuage and land for as long as they shall be thus in the king's hand, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

April 25. Commitment to Robert Aumfray, parson of the church of Westminster. Kyngestanley,—by mainprise of Thomas Galbrig and Thomas Prodome of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 crofts, containing 4 acres of land, called ' Prattesplace,' in Kyngestanley, lately taken into the king's hand by Robert Whityngton, escheator in the county ; to hold the same in terms as above [*last entry*].

April 20. Commitment to William Bourghier, ' chivaler,' and Anne Westminster. countess of Stafford, his wife, Thomas Lopham, William Aylemere, John Hambury, clerk, and John Fray,—by mainprise of John Bradeston of the county of Gloucester and Stephen Ingelfeld of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of the manor called the priory of Paunfeld, co. Essex, and of the manor called the priory or house of Welles, co. Norfolk, being alien priories ; to hold the same from Easter next for the duration of the war with France, rendering 55*l.*, as the last farmers there rendered, and an increment of 20*s.*, at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining the houses and buildings, enclosures, woods and gardens pertaining to the said manors or priories, and supporting all other charges incumbent upon them.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender with the assent of the treasurer, since the king on 18 June, 10 Henry IV, granted the keeping of the said manors to John Hannebury, clerk, and John Fray under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Be it remembered that on 30 April in the present year Humphrey Stafford, ' chivaler,' the younger, made a fine of 100*s.* with the king for divers contempts.

March 20. Commitment to Nicholas Merbury and John Merbury, esquires, Westminster. —by mainprise of Thomas Holgot, esquire, and Edmund Morys,—of the keeping of the manor of Clopham, co. Sussex, which came to the king's hands by the death of Thomas Seyntowayn, who held of Thomas late earl marshal in chief, and which is still in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John, brother and heir of the said late earl, the king's ward, and of Thomas Dounton, son of Joan the sister of the said Thomas Seyntowayn and his kinsman and next heir ; to hold the same until the lawful age of the said Thomas Dounton, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall

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have attained full age, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and maintaining the houses and buildings incumbent on the manor.
By bill of the treasurer.

May 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Burgeys,—by mainprise of Thomas Lytewyne of Sutton, co. Surrey, and John Warner of Childe Okeford, co. Dorset,—of the keeping of a messuage and all the land in Estpurbyk, co. Dorset, late of Richard Unewyn, as the land extends by metes and bounds between Kyngeston and Warhammesweye; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for six years, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said messuage, and supporting all charges incumbent on it.
By bill of the treasurer.

April 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Grantham, citizen and goldsmith of London,—by mainprise of John Grantham of London, 'goldsmyth,' and Thomas Waryn of London, 'goldsmyth,'—of the keeping of a shop in the parish of St. Peter in Westchepe, London, late of Adam Bamme, which was seized into the king's hand for divers debts and accounts demanded from the said Adam and from Gilbert Maghfeld; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the said shop shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering 76*s.* 8*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, as the sheriffs of London were wont to render, and an increment of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and maintaining the said shop.
By bill of the treasurer.

April 17.
Westminster.

Order to John Raleigh, escheator in the county of Devon;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Ella late the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro, 'chivaler,' the elder, on the day of her death held the manor of Northmolton and the advowsons of the churches of Northmolton and Blaketoryton of the king in chief in socage by fealty and suit to the king's court of Hawkerugge yearly, to wit, on the Friday in the week of Pentecost, for all services, of the gift of John Chitterne, clerk, and John Bromflet, clerk, who by their writing (which was shown to the jurors of the inquisition in evidence) with the licence of Richard II (which was likewise shown on the taking of the said inquisition) gave the said manor and advowsons to the said Ella and Richard, Edmund Seyntlou, clerk, and William Brygthlegh, and to the heirs male of the bodies of Richard and Ella, with remainder in default of such issue to the right heirs of Richard for ever; and that Richard and Ella had issue, one Richard, now deceased, and John, who survives; and that the said Richard, the elder, Edmund and William have died; and that Richard the son died without heir male of his body in the lifetime of Ella; and that Ella held no other lands or tenements on the day of her death in demesne or in service in the said county of the king or of any other; and that the said John the son is the next heir male of Richard the

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elder and Ella, and of full age,—to deliver the said manor and advowsons to the said John the son, if they have been taken into the king's hand for no other reason than the death of Ella, as the king has taken his fealty.

MEMBRANE 12.

June 12.
Westminster.

Commission to Richard Bemond, William Lynche, Thomas Haukeslowe, John Colmore, Edward Eggek, Roger More, Richard Russeby of Kedirmester and Thomas Keyrdeff, to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions and from others both great and small in the county of Worcester except the city of Worcester, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth which were granted to the king, in the last Parliament, payable a moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas next, the other moiety of the whole fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following and the remaining moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas then following, to wit, as great a sum as heretofore has been levied in like case and no more, provided that nothing thereof be levied until after Michaelmas each year, and provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment for all their goods whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared; and that answer be made at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the appointed times; and order to them to go in person, after Michaelmas each year, from town to town and from place to place etc., as above [*p.* 61].

The like to the following in the counties named :—

Nicholas Segrave of Meresey, John Martyn of Manytre, Robert Benyngton of Wytham, William Prentys of Walden, Thomas Makwilliam, Stephen Mokke, William Andeby, Robert Hubard of Harlawe, John Pykman, the younger, of Affebrygg, John Ame of Pretewell; Essex.

Ralph Kayll, John Moyle, John Trewoef, John Vyncent; Cornwall.

Hugh Blaby of Blaby, Richard Turvile of Normanton, John Vylers of Brokesby, Thomas Adyngton of Hareburgh, Thomas Lewyn, Robert Adenet of Assheby; Leicester.

William Walton, Thomas Styward, Robert Aleyn, Richard Blounvill, Robert Alesthorp, Ralph Bullok, Nicholas Scomfit, Richard Boure of Walpole; Norfolk.

Robert Burdon, John Trye, William Walker of Circestre, Thomas Laurence, William Amondesham, William Southerll, John Shortgrove, Thomas Twynnyng of Tewkesbury, Thomas Bannebury of Stowe, John More; Gloucester.

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John Ingram of Durynton, Robert Coufold, Richard Mayne, John Kirkeby of Hernam, Walter Park, William Heweston, John Dubber of Wedhampton, John Gore of Semblyngton, John Morvile, John Walrond ; Wilts, except the city of Salisbury.
 Richard Daumvers of Stareton, Richard Pyell of Ekton, William Abbot of Farnynghoo, John Daunvers of Byfeld, John Vyncent of Bernak, John Swan of Warmyngton ; Northampton.
 William Graunt, Thomas Pyllond, John Knoll, John Hake of Sydemouth, John Gouys, John Dymmok of Yvybrugge ; Devon.

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Thomas Adam of Pensforde, John Mucheldever of Wyke, Thomas Northlode, John Bisshop of Corscombe, John Ryvers, John Warmwell, Thomas Weye of Well, Nicholas Wynnegood ; Somerset.
 William Beawfoo, Thomas Canteley, William Mey, Robert Davy ; Rutland.
 Hugh de Wytham of Boston, Peter Jonysson of Frysney, Henry Cambok of Boston, John Walssh of Sypsey ; parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.
 Thomas Ingham of Corby, John Frend of Lound, William Stacy of Staunford, Edmund de la Laund of Asby ; parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.
 William de Teynton of Frisby, William Staunton of Staunton, Thomas Beltoft, Thomas Moone of Clee, John Boy of Barnaldby, William atte Welle of Kelyngholm, Thomas Begge, the elder, William Leveryk of Irby, William Houet of Alwyngham, John Farford of Welton ; parts of Lyndesay, co. Lincoln.
 Robert del More of Moreton, William Redmare, John Toweton, Roger de Ruyston, Robert Lyolf, Thomas Raventhorp, Thomas Santon, Thomas de Barton, John de Bulmere, John Storroure, Robert Sledmare ; East Riding, co. York.
 Nicholas Toll of Whitby, John de Maltby, Thomas de Seton, John Foulthorp of Skalby, John Vavsour of Pykall, Thomas de Newsham, William de Middleton of Middleton, Robert Hilton of Smeton, Richard de Romendby, Thomas Doddsworth, Robert de Topelyf ; North Riding, co. York.
 Richard Lasey of Crumwelbothom, William Faukes, Thomas Tothill, Henry de Melton, Alan Catterall, William Wyntworth, John Langton of Huldalston, John Lasey of Gayteford, John de Burton of Bygggng, William de Hoggelsthorp ; West Riding, co. York.
 Robert Seyntgeorge, Thomas Pleyley, John Greote, the younger, William Mesheton, John Girres of Lodelowe, John Paternoster, Robert Rodyngton, Richard Pole of

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Haukeston, David Llort of Childes Ercall, William Stuche of Wlongeslowe, Richard Radenore, John Stuard by Shuffenhale ; Salop, except the town of Shrewsbury.
 John Halle, the elder, Henry Mavesyn, John Colbrond, John Benefeld, William Chepelond, William Apsele, the elder, Walter Merwe, Richard Edward, John Watergate of Elmere, Thomas Stedeham ; Sussex.
 John Haketoe of the Isle of Wight, Thomas Chapeleyn, John Shotttere of Romesy, Simon Jurdan, Philip Saunterue, William Wollane of Aulton, Richard Vause of Odyham, John Shepenere, Roger Merwell, Henry Gille of Mechel-devere ; Southampton.
 William de Egerton, John Salewey, Robert del Hurst, William Fundesley, John Oldyngton of Pateshull, Nicholas Bret, Thomas de Bromley, Robert de Swynerton, John Rede of Coton, Richard Rudeyord ; Stafford.

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Thomas Bedynfeld, 'chivaler,' Simon Sanson, John Sprot, Robert Duke, William del Cofe, Thomas Pakenam, Alexander Eustache of Clare ; Suffolk.
 William Abbot of Bedfont, John Standen of Woxbregge, Richard Morden of Holbourne, William Bury of Kyngesbury, John Dernewell of Barnet, John Multon of Totenham ; Middlesex.
 William Walkern of Walyngton, Thomas Horn, William Shadeville, Thomas Beaufewe of Hychen, John Brigge of Hatfeld, Henry Garnter, Edward atte Hoo, Robert Rogger ; Hertford.
 John de Tye of Bekyngham, William Deneman of Misterton, Roger Perpount, John Tillyng of Manton, Thomas Columbell ; Nottingham.
 John Broughton of Mussenden, John Fitz Hugh, Thomas Woborne, William Clerk of Wycombe, Roger Loryng, Henry Belyngdon, John Boteler of Ekeney, William Osteler of Seveneston ; Buckingham.
 Thomas Keche, William Tannere of Ergarton, Robert Loffegrove, Robert Denman, Roger de la Rever, Elfric Kent, Edmund Smewyn, John Hordeston of Abyndon ; Berks.
 John Wyne, Walter Julyan, John Cristyn, John Bouchier of Bechamstede, Robert Goldsmyth of St. Neots, Robert Philipot, farmer, of Catworth ; Huntingdon.
 William Barbour of Neubolde, William Bosevill of Nuneton, Ralph atte Slade, William Porter of Egebaston, William atte Well, William Brokehirst of Holrisley, William Hawe, Richard Drapere of Ludbroke, Henry Symson ; Warwick.
 Thomas Moryce of Chesterton, John de Hogenyton of Hogenyton, William Neweport of Fulbourne, Thomas atte Hithe, John Tothill of Swafham, John Person ; Cambridge.

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John Mokkyng, Thomas Robekyn, Robert Wotton, John Peres, the younger, Thomas Ingram, John Breggere of Lyngfelde, John atte Grene of Stretcham, John Cherlewode, Simon Wykes, John Payne of Cheyham; Surrey, except the town of Suthwerk.

William Annable, John Trought, John Billyngdon, the younger, Roger 'of the' Cherche, John Glove, Richard atte Wode, John Beeston, Henry Draper of Wodhill, John Petyser of Luton, John Crowe; Bedford.

Ralph Fraunceys, Ankyr Burton of Hopwell, William Bate of Sallowe, William Fitz Herberd, William Ireland of Hertesorne, Thomas Mylner of Horseley, John Lad of Penteriche, John de Boure, John Cok of Bradwall, Roger Hardwyk, Robert de Barlay; Derby.

John Wolsy, Thomas Hayward of Milton, John Broke of Snaxton, Thomas Whetynden, William Martyn of Chalke, John Cheseman of Depeforde, Nicholas Patynden of Marden, John Tebbe of Brenchesle; Kent.

James de la Mare, William Smethecote, John Paunton, Stephen Bron, John Birches, Richard Vuet, the younger, William Pachesale, John Coly; Hereford, except the town (*sic*) of Hereford.

William Pieres of Brydeport, John Carse, John Bernard of La Pole, Robert Lymborwe, William atte Purys of Shirborne, William Anketylle, the elder; Dorset.

Roger de Hornby, John Skayf of Askbygraunge, Thomas Smyth of Kyrkeby Stephen, William Colynson of Kyrkebythure, Richard de Belyngeham, John de Redemane, John de Moser, Simon Knyp; Westmoreland.

Henry Bouleres, Michael James, Thomas Herriotes of Cropredy, William atte Welle of Barsyngton, Robert Blaket of Cornewelle, John Turnepeny of Dorchestre, the elder, Henry Savage of Eynesham, William Devene of Henle, William Catermayn, John Yerman of Dadyngton; Oxford, except the town of Oxford.

MEMBRANE 9.

Commission to John Sampson, Edmund Purdy, Peter Barbour and John Clint to collect the same in the city and suburbs of Salisbury; and order to them, after Michaelmas each year, to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city, and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following:—

William Warde, Baldwin Thorn, William Hulle; in the city of Worcester.

Thomas Exton, William Germain, William Burgate, Peter Maundevile; in the town of Suthwerk.

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John Otteworth, Michael Salesbury, William Northwode, *alias* Clerk, John Sutton ; in the town of Oxford.

John Wodeward of Hereford, William Welynton of Hereford ; in the city of Hereford.

John Colle, the elder, Thomas Asteley, William Brugge, 'taillour,' William Nonyley, 'baxter' ; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Commission to John Penne, Thomas Pyk, alderman, William Randolf, goldsmith, and William Weston, draper, of London, to collect the same in the city and suburbs of London ; and order to them, after Michaelmas each year, to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men from every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

Commission to John Haddon, John Hethe, merchant, Thomas Hendy and John Ailward to collect the same in the town and suburbs of Bristol and the precinct thereof, and order to them, after Michaelmas each year, to cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following :—

Richard Drewe, William Rose, John Shotesham, the elder, Simon Hakford ; in the city of Norwich.

John Gascoigne, William Wadmane, Henry Doncastre ; in the city of York.

Geoffrey Excestre, John de Messyngham, John Doget, Roger Est ; in the city of Lincoln.

Order the chancellor of the county Palatine of Lancaster to appoint some trustworthy men of the county to levy and collect the same, certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by [blank] next of the names of the persons so appointed.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 3.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Troubek, esquire,—by mainprise of John de Sutton, parson of the church of Eston, co. Rutland, Gilbert Burgh and Roger Poghden of the county of Lancaster,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Wroth, esquire, of the county of Somerset, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Wroth until the lawful age of William his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and he shall have effected the marriage, rendering 40*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers for the keeping, and for the marriage 80 marks only, to wit, 20 marks in hand, 20 marks at Midsummer next, 20

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marks in the quinzaine of Martinmas next and 20 marks in the quinzaine of Easter next, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Butte,—by mainprise of John Payn of the county of Gloucester and Richard Ledes of the county of York,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Carswell, otherwise called Carswall, in Wales; to hold the same from Easter last, with all rights and appurtenances belonging to the priory, for the duration of the war with France, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 20s., as Robert Hyndryngham, the late farmer, rendered, and an increment of 6s. 8d., by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said priory, and supporting all other charges incumbent on it.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Englyssh,—by mainprise of Thomas Waweton of the county of Huntingdon and Giles Harleston of the county of Cambridge, and pursuant to the surrender in the Chancery for cancellation of the letters patent by which the king (1), on 10 June, 9 Henry IV [*p. 110 above*], at the instance of John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' then treasurer of the king's household, granted to the said Thomas Englyssh the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham late of Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberlayn and a tenant of the king in chief, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of Richard her son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them should have attained full age, paying the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer for the expenses of the king's household, and (2), on 8 October following [*p. 125*] committed to Mathew Coker and William Cranle the keeping of 2 messuages, 9 shops (with sollars), 5 cottages (with chambers) and a wharf, situated in the parish of All Hallows the Great, London, late of Margaret the daughter and heir of Nicholas Loveyn, 'chivaler,' to hold the same from the time of Margaret's death until the full age of her heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them should have attained full age, rendering yearly the extent thereof then next to be made by the escheator in London, or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and (3), on 28 November, 10 Henry IV, [*p. 134*] committed to the said Thomas Englyssh the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham and in London, late of the said Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberlayn, both those which she held of the king in chief and others, to hold the same, with all issues and profits, from the time of Margaret's death until the full age of Richard her son and heir, and so from heir to heir etc., rendering 20l. yearly at the Exchequer for the expenses of the king's household,—of the keeping of all the lands, messuages, shops (with sollars), cottages (with chambers)

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and wharf aforesaid, to wit, both the premises which the said Thomas held as above of the king's grant in the counties aforesaid and those which the said Mathew and William Craneley likewise held as above of the king's grant; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of the heir of the said Margaret late the wife of Richard Chaumberlayn and of the said Margaret the daughter and heir of Nicholas Loveyn, 'chivaler,' and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 25*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the premises, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Courtenay, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas Couele of the county of Oxford and Hugh Egerley of the county of Salop,—of the keeping of 8 acres of land, an acre of meadow, called 'Borganshamme,' and 3 roods of meadow in the town and fields of Ziftele, co. Oxford, and of an acre of land, called 'Putacre,' in Couele, co. Oxford, whereof Robert Tresilian, 'chivaler,' who made forfeit to Richard II, died seised in his demesne as of fee, the same being in the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of the said Robert and the surrender of the late king; to hold the same from Monday the vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist last (on which day the land and meadow aforesaid were seized into the king's hands) for twenty years, rendering 10*s.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, to wit, the 7*s.* 4*d.* at which the land and meadow are extended, and an increment of 2*s.* 8*d.*, and supporting all charges incumbent on the premises. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 31 March 13 Henry IV, with the assent of the said Richard granted, and confirmed for himself and his heirs, the said land and meadow to his clerk Ralph Grenehurst, to hold the same to himself and his heirs and assigns for ever. And so these letters are cancelled.

July 14.
Westminster.

Association of William Hache of Bruton in the late commission to Thomas Northlode and others to collect in the county of Somerset the fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth which were granted to the king in the last Parliament, in the room of the said Thomas, whom the king for certain sure causes has thought fit to discharge from such collection.

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April 24.
Westminster.

Grant and commitment of the king's special grace to Margaret late the wife of John late earl of Somerset, the king's brother, of the keeping of all the lands and possessions late of the said late earl, who held of the king in chief, except the castle and lordship of Corff, co. Dorset, and except likewise those annuities or yearly rents, in the Exchequer and from the petty custom in the port of London, which the king by divers letters patent granted to the

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late earl and the heirs male of his body ; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof, from the time of the death of the late earl until the lawful age of Henry, his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering yearly at the Exchequer as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between her and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. And the king likewise wills, and has granted, that the said Margaret according to the law and custom of the realm have dower of all the lordships, manors, lands, rents, annuities, possessions, rights, knights' fees and advowsons of churches and all other ecclesiastical benefices, which for the cause aforesaid have already been taken, or hereafter shall be taken, into the king's hand, and that she hold that dower freely and without rendering anything therefor to the king or his heirs, and that allowance be made to her yearly of a third part of the whole of the said farm in the payment of the same, for such dower, the present grant so far as it refers to the lands and possessions of the said late earl as a whole notwithstanding. By p.s. [6544.]

May 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Clifford, knight,—by mainprise of John Nevill, 'chivaler,' son and heir of the earl of Westmoreland, William Hilton, 'chivaler,' baron de Hilton, Robert Hilton, 'chivaler,' the younger, of the county of York and John Blakeden of London, goldsmith,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands late of Robert late lord de Scales, who held of the king in chief, and of all other manors and lands which in any way by hereditary right shall descend hereafter to Robert, the son and heir of the said late lord de Scales, or to his heirs ; to hold the same until the full age of Robert the son, together with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, paying at the Exchequer for the keeping and marriage aforesaid 200*l.* only, to wit, 100 marks at Midsummer next, 50 marks at Martinmas following, 50 marks at Pentecost then following, 50 marks at the following Martinmas and 50 marks at Pentecost then following, finding fit maintenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said manors and lands, and doing and supporting all other charges incumbent upon them. By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that on 18 May in the present year William Petristre of the county of Suffolk made a fine of 20 marks with the king in the Chancery for the counterfeiting of certain charters, writings and other muniments which concern the inheritance of Robert Wyngefeld, son and heir of Robert Wyngefeld, 'chivaler,' who held of the king as of his duchy of Lancaster by knight service, and which were unduly sealed with the seal of the said Robert the father after his death, to the disherison of the said heir and the defrauding of the king.

May 4.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause Robert Playce, son and heir of Emma Playce, to have full seisin of all the

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lands which his mother held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6563.]

May 3.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert, son and heir of Robert de Ogle, the elder, 'chivaler,' and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the mayor and escheator of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, omitting the taking of fealty.

June 11.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John Proute, late parson of the church of Wychestre, held of the king in chief on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee a tenement and two crofts of land, containing four acres of land, in Kyngestanley, called 'Prattisplace,' by knight service, and that William Proute, brother of the said John, is John's next heir and of full age,—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said tenement and land, if they have been taken into the king's hand for no other cause than the death of John; as the king for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper has respited William's homage until Michaelmas next.

June 18.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Wynter, esquire, and John Drue, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas Derham and William Champenes of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, 30 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow and 20s. of rent in Shiryngham by the Sea, co. Norfolk, late of Robert Morle, late admiral of the fleet of Edward III, which are in the king's hand for the 1323*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* which the said Robert owes to the king of divers advances made to him, (2) 7 acres of land in Benynggham and Eye, co. Suffolk, lying by 'Le Galowes' in Benynggham, late of Nicholas Kyng, which the abbot of Colchester appropriated to himself and his house without the king's licence and which for this cause are in the king's hand, and (3) a rood of land in Congham, which John Gerissh and John Shirbourne, chaplains, acquired from William son of William Alisaundre to the use of Edmund sometime parson of the church of St. Mary of Congham, and which has now been joined to the messuage of the parsonage of the said church by feoffment without the king's licence, and for this cause is in the king's hand; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 50*s.* a year at Michaelmas and Easter equally, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said messuage, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage, lands, meadow and rent.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because otherwise in 14 Henry IV.

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*Membrane 7—cont.*July 12.
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of Hugh Grenake, Roger Monte, Robert Mariot and Peter Portere to make search of all wines, vinegar, oil, and every other kind of liquor, exposed for sale before they have been gauged, in all ports, cities, boroughs, towns and other places within the counties of Sussex, Bristol, Somerset, Dorset, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Lincoln and York, and within the city of York ; in person or by sufficient deputies to arrest such wines, oil and liquor, and all other liquors, as forfeit ; to sell the same immediately by survey of the sheriff and one lawful man of the county, town or city wherein such forfeited wines, oil or liquor have been found ; to deliver the moneys forthcoming therefrom to the sheriff by indentures containing the sum of the value of the liquor thus forfeited ; and to send the one part of the said indenture to the Exchequer from time to time, together with all their proceedings in the matter ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming, doing all other things that belong to the said office, and taking for their labours and expenses as much as others who held the office heretofore were wont to take.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 14.
Leicester.

Appointment of Robert Lane as one of the collectors of the great and petty custom and of tunnage and poundage in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places in the room of Richard Clydrowe ; to hold the office during the king's pleasure, taking the customary wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 22.

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Oct. 10. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to
Westminster. take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof Henry de Liborn, who held of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and to make inquisition touching his lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

Oct. 5. Isabel late the wife of Hugh Crane; Berks.
Westminster. Isabel late the wife of John Inkepenne, who held in dower of the inheritance of the said John, sometime her husband, certain lands which are held of the king in chief; Southampton and Wilts.

Oct. 10. Nicholas Keton, esquire; York.
Westminster.

Oct. 4. Laurence de Acton; Northumberland; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (mayor and escheator).
Westminster.

Oct. 10. John, son of John Howard, knight; Essex; Norfolk; Suffolk.
Westminster.

Oct. 20. John Dicleston, who held by knight service of the heir of Thomas le Dispenser, 'chivaler,' a minor in the king's ward; Gloucester.
Westminster.

Oct. 28. William Staundon; Cambridge.
Westminster.

Nov. 6. Willelma late the wife of John Roches, 'chivaler'; Hertford; Oxford; Wilts; Dorset; Gloucester.
Westminster.

Nov. 4. Robert Bussy, who held by knight service of the heir of Thomas earl marshal, a minor in the king's ward; York.
Westminster.

Nov. 4. John Wyke of Nynhyde; Somerset and Dorset; Devon; Wilts.
Westminster.

Nov. 10. Nicholas Wodehull; Northampton; Bedford; Wilts.
Westminster.

Oct. 28. Robert Cressener; Sussex; Huntingdon; Suffolk.
Westminster.

Oct. 29. Cecily late the wife of John Pyke; Hertford.
Westminster.

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Jan. 22. John de Frenyngham; Kent.
Westminster.

Jan. 22. William Willicotes; Oxford and Berks; Gloucester; Worcester.
Westminster.

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Nov. 21. William Rees, esquire; Kent.
Westminster.

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Westminster.May 5.
Westminster.May 7.
Westminster.May 9.
Westminster.May 11.
Westminster.May 10.
Westminster.May 22.
Westminster.June 7.
Westminster.June 14.
Westminster.June 18.
Westminster.June 24.
Westminster.June 24.
Westminster.July 10.
Westminster.*Membrane 22—cont.*

John Hadynet ; Salop.

Edward Latymer, 'bochard' ; Northampton, Leicester, Somerset.

John Hodenet of Henley ; Salop.

John Hodonet of Henley, who held by knight service of the heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari late earl of March and tenant in chief of Richard II, a minor in the king's ward ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Lorty, 'chivaler' ; Somerset.

John de Kybilsworth ; Northumberland.

John Filly ; Devon.

Arnold Savage, knight ; Kent.

Margaret Hillary ; Stafford ; Warwick and Leicester ; Buckingham.

Margaret Hillary ; Somerset ; Salop ; Hereford ; Gloucester ; Wilts ; Devon.

Katharine Boteler ; Southampton.

William Beauchamp, 'chivaler' ; Warwick ; Worcester.

William de Bello Campo, late lord de Bergevenny ; Norfolk and Suffolk ; Essex ; Kent ; Surrey ; London (Thomas Knolles, mayor and escheator) ; Oxford ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Wilts ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Stafford ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Lincoln ; Nottingham.

Robert Huggefurd ; Worcester.

Elizabeth late the wife of John late earl of Kent, who held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said late earl, sometime her husband, certain lands which are held of the king in chief ; Devon ; Surrey and Sussex ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales ; Southampton and Wilts ; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Merston ; Salop.

Geoffrey Bernyngham ; Suffolk ; Hertford.

Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Ferrers, knight ; Stafford ; Warwick and Leicester ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Margaret late the wife of Thomas Frevyll ; Cambridge.

Cecily late the wife of John Ragonell ; Cambridge.

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July 6.

Westminster.

Katharine late the wife of John Stevenes ; Southampton.

Aug. 15.

Westminster.

William Morteyn ; Buckingham.

Sept. 13.

Westminster.

William Langeford, 'chivaler' ; Devon ; Berks ; Southampton ; Hertford.

*Extractum est usque huc.**Membrane 22—cont.*

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Oct. 6.

Westminster.

MEMBRANE 18.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Nicholas Exestre for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Nuton and Robert Russell as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.

Order to James Cokes, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Nicholas by indenture.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Nicholas as sheriff.

Oct. 10.

Westminster.

Commitment to John Smale of Astyngton, co. Somerset,—by mainprise of William Grey of the county of Somerset and Thomas Leuesham of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of a messuage, called 'Draycote,' 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and a dove-cot, in the parish of Lymyton, co. Somerset, late of Richard Crop, chaplain, executor of the will of Thomas Lovell, who was outlawed lately at the suit of Richard Fode, executor of the will of Elizabeth Loundres, in a plea of debt, the said messuage, land, meadow and dove-cot being in the king's hands by reason of the outlawry of the said Richard Crop ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 26s. 8d. at which the premises were extended lately before Mathew Coker, escheator, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By p.s.

Oct. 21.

Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Orwell and John Normanton,—by mainprise of John Kympton of the county of Hertford and William Scardeburgh of the county of York,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 3 carucates of land, 25 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood and 4l. 10s. of rent in Hampstede Cifrewast, Wile, Asshamstede, Bokholte and Basteldene, late of Isabel Crane, which are in the king's hands by the death of Isabel and by reason of the minority of Richard Inkepenne, son and heir of Robert Inkepenne the son of the said Isabel ; to hold the same from the time of Isabel's death for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the 10 marks at which the premises were extended

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before John Golafre, escheator in the county of Berks, and an increment of 5 marks, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas Wedyrhall as searcher of ships in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in all adjacent ports and places, in terms as above [*p.* 6]. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the under-mentioned ports and places :—

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Feb. 14.
Westminster.

John Pepard; in the ports of Dertmouth and Excestre and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 30.
Westminster.

Whereas on 22 May, 10 Henry IV, the king by letters patent [*p.* 148 *above*] committed to his esquire William Wodeward, 'foundour,' and Agnes his wife the keeping of the manor of Bobbyngworth, co. Essex, which Joan, late the wife of Luke Morell, held for life with reversion to Thomas the son and heir of Thomas Enfeld of the county of Essex, a minor by the king's commitment in the ward of the said William and Agnes and the kinsman and heir of Alice late the wife of Ralph Tyle, to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering yearly the extent thereof or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer; and whereas on 20 May, 10 Henry IV, the king,—remembering how on 20 May then last past he granted to his esquires Helmyng Legat and William Loveneye the keeping of the manor of Bobbyngworth with the advowson of the church of Bobbyngworth during the minority of Thomas son and heir of Thomas Enfeld, and so from heir to heir until one of them should have attained full age, rent free (which keeping pertains to the king by reason of the minority of the said Thomas son of Thomas Enfeld, and was committed by the chancellor, by bill of the treasurer, to William Wodeward, 'foundour,' and Agnes his wife by letters patent for the duration of the minority of the said heir)—by letters patent granted the keeping of the said manor and advowson to the said Helmyng and William Loveneye; and whereas afterwards, at the suit of the said William Wodeward and Agnes by their petition in the last Parliament suggesting that they had been in possession of the said keeping by virtue of the said letters thus made to them, and had been removed from such keeping by colour of the said letters thus made to Helmyng and William Loveneye, the matter was sent by authority of Parliament to the king's council to examine the same and thereupon to do what should seem best; and whereas subsequently, the matter aforesaid having been brought before the king's council by authority of Parliament and examined and mature deliberation had thereof with the justices of either Bench and others learned in the law, it was decided by the said council with the advice of the said justices and others learned in the law, by authority of Parliament, that the letters patent made to the said Helmyng and William Loveneye touching the said

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manor and advowson should be revoked and annulled, and the said William Wodeward and Agnes restored to their possession of the said manor and advowson, to hold the same according to the tenor and effect of the letters patent made to them ; and whereas on 16 October last the king thought fit by other letters patent to revoke the letters made to Helmyng and William Loveneye, so that William Wodeward and Agnes might be restored to their possession of the said manor and advowson :—the king now in consideration of the premises, and since agreement has been made between Henry Lescrop, treasurer of England, and the said William Wodeward and Agnes touching the farm of the manor, has committed the keeping of the said manor to the said William Wodeward and Agnes, by mainprise of Thomas Bridlyngton of London, ‘draper,’ and John Haveryll of London, ‘wolman,’ to hold the same from the said 16 October until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping aforesaid 12 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the said manor, and supporting all other charges incumbent on it. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408–1413, pp. 231 and 240.*]

By bill of the treasurer.

*MEMBRANE 17.*Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assise without grain $4d.$, and on the half cloth $2d.$, on every cloth of scarlet of assise $6d.$, and on the half cloth $3d.$, on every cloth of half grain of assise $5d.$, and on the half cloth $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assise by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assise, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assise by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided nevertheless that nothing be taken on any cloths made by anyone for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputies, or by the bailiffs of the town in which they shall happen to be found ; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so sealed $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and for the half cloth $\frac{1}{4}d.$, and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale ; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth

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of 'ray' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion; and whereas in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it is ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of 'kerseys' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until they have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties provided by statute; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March, 7 Henry IV, it was ordained and established that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the back *absque conculatione pannorum* and $6\frac{1}{2}$ quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length or breadth, and that the alnager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use: the king has granted and demised at farm to his serjeant-at-arms, Simon Blakebourne, and John Smolyn of Chichestre,—by mainprise of Robert Jugler of Chichestre and Geoffrey Hebbe of Chichestre,—the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for three years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale or taken out of the said counties before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively; rendering 27 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, 26 marks as Simon rendered formerly and an increment of 13s. 4d., and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture: and further the king has appointed the said Simon and John to measure in person or by deputy all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said counties before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the counties, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage, and also the subsidy aforesaid, in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said counties where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in their own hands, answering for the other moiety as above, and doing everything else that was ordained in the Parliament last held at Westminster according to the form of the statute then issued. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12. Grant and demise to Roger Banastre,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. Kent of the county of York and Robert Broun of the same
county,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county

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of York and in the city and suburbs of York, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths exposed for sale or taken out of the said county and city before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years at a yearly farm of 110 marks, answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Roger as alnager and collector;—in terms as above [*last entry*].

By bill of the treasurer.

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The like to the following :—

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

John Horwode of Synkelburgh,—by mainprise of Robert Horwode and Thomas Aynghe,—from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure at a yearly farm of 33s. 4d.; in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 11.
Westminster.

William Darell and Thomas Wotton,—by mainprise of Robert Baumburgh of London, 'draper,' and William Baron of London, 'dyer,'—from Easter next for eight years at a yearly farm of 26l. 13s. 4d.; in the city and suburbs of London.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 12.
Westminster.

John Redrys and William Pays,—by mainprise of John Stevenes of Bristol and John Broun of the same town,—from 3 May last past for six years at a yearly farm of the 50l. 19s. 3½d., which Henry Bokerell the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 74s. 0½d.; in the town and suburbs of Bristol.

By bill etc.

The said John Redrys and William Pays,—by mainprise of the said John Stevenes and John Broun,—from 3 May last past for six years at a yearly farm of the 12 marks, which the last farmers rendered, and an increment of 6 marks; in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

By the same bill.

MEMBRANE 16.

May 11.
Westminster.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III [*as above, p. 193, down to*] and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use; [*and then as follows*] and whereas in a statute in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV it is ordained that proclamation should be made openly in the West, and elsewhere through the whole realm, that no person making such cloths and dozens, in the West or elsewhere within the realm, shall tack or fold together the said cloths or dozens until the alnager shall have duly made his examination and survey of the same, to see that they keep the length and breadth ordained by the said statute, under pain of forfeiture; the king has granted and demised at farm to William Darell and Thomas Wotton,—by mainprise of Robert Baumburgh of London, 'draper,' and William Barton of London, 'dyer,'—the alnage and subsidy of cloths for sale in the city and suburbs of London; to hold the same from Easter next for eight years, together with a

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moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths exposed for sale or taken out of the said city and suburbs before the alnage money and subsidy have been paid and the cloths and pieces of cloth have been sealed with the seals appointed for such alnage and subsidy respectively, rendering 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture; and appointment of the said William Darell and Thomas as alnagers and collectors, in terms as above [*p.* 194], retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in their own hands and answering for the other moiety as above, and doing everything else contained in the said statutes according to the form of the same. By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Edmund Arnald and Laurence Smyth to levy and collect in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which was granted to the king in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, for two years from Michaelmas last, to wit, 3*s.* on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise only excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford); and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

William Spenser and Denis Bampton; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 30.
Westminster.

John Bery and Ralph Middelton; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places.

Denis Bampton and Richard Crouland; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy etc.

John Holym and Thomas Chalton; in the port of Sandwich etc.

Roger Thornton and Robert Lane; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc.

William Parker and Peter Savage; in the port of Great Yarmouth etc.

Thomas Cressy and John Tybenham; in the port of Suthampton etc.

Lewis John and John Hill; in the port of London etc.

Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth etc.

Richard Boyton and William Gascoigne; in the port of Briggewater etc.

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 635.

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Thomas Sutton and John Leversegge ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

John Wyntershill and John Graveshende ; in the port of Chichester etc.

Richard Burton and William Warner ; in the port of Melcombe etc.

John Rouse and John Godeston ; in the port of Ipswich etc.

John Stevenes and Thomas Sandres ; in the port of Bristol etc.

Thomas Parker and John Henege ; in the port of Boston etc. All by bill of the treasurer.

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Sept. 24.
Westminster.

Roger Lughtburgh and John Bury ; in the port of Lenn etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Burgh and Richard Saundre, clerk,—by mainprise of William Darell of the county of York and John Asplion of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Willelma, late the wife of John Roches, 'chivaler,' and a tenant of the king in chief, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said Willelma and by reason of the minority of John Beynton, the son of Joan one of the daughters of the said John Roches and Willelma and the kinsman and one of the heirs of both Willelma and John Roches ; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof, from the time of Willelma's death until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 10 February in the present year, with the assent of the said John Burgh and Richard committed the keeping to Walter Beauchamp, esquire, to hold the same from the time of Willelma's death. And so these letters are cancelled.

Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Kesewyk and John Serele,—by mainprise of John Fromond and Richard Goolde of the county of Southampton,—of the keeping of a tenement in the city of Winchester which belonged to Geoffrey Talbot, who was beheaded in the said city for a felony, and which is on that account in the king's hand ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, rendering 12*d.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, as William Beauprys and Alice his wife, both now deceased, used to render formerly for the same, maintaining the said tenement, and supporting all charges incumbent on it. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Commitment to brother John de Mustirvillers, monk of the abbey of St. Peter of Chastellon of Conches, in Normandy, and Reynold Courteys, esquire,—by mainprise of John Syngleton and

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Membrane 15—cont.

William Mymmes, both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of the procuracy of the alien abbot of Conchis otherwise called Munkelan, and all the lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions and other commodities and emoluments whatsoever pertaining to the said procuracy, in England and Wales; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, if they happen to have and enjoy the said keeping; with proviso that the farmers be not charged with any arrears or debts demanded hitherto in respect of the procuracy aforesaid; and with clause touching maintenance of buildings, payment of tenths and quotas, and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 29 March in the present year, committed the keeping of all the lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other commodities and emoluments whatsoever in any wise pertaining to the alien house of Conches, at farm to his brother, Henry bishop of Winchester, Richard lord de Grey and to the said John de Mustervilers and Reynold. And so these letters are cancelled.

MEMBRANE 14.

On 11 October in the present year Joan late the wife of Thomas Whetham gives 6s. 8d. for a certain post-disseisin lately made by her and others to Edward de Courtenay, earl of Devon, touching a mill in Burchemore.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Edmund Arnold and Laurence Smyth to collect in person in the ports of Dertemouth and Exeter and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and the quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

William Spenser and Denis Bampton; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 30.
Westminster.

Richard Stile and Thomas Denton; in the port of London etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Burton and John Tybenham; in the port of Southampton etc.

By bill etc.

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*Membrane 14—cont.*Sept. 30.
Westminster.

Commission to John Wyntershill and John Graveshende to collect (1) and (2) above [p. 198], in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places, and (3) the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens ;—in terms as above. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

Roger Thornton and Robert Lane ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

William Parker and Peter Savage ; in the port of Yarmouth etc.

John Rous and John Godeston ; in the port of Ipswich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Sutton and John Leverage ; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc.

John Stevenes and Thomas Sandres ; in the port of Bristol etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Laurence Smyth and William Hertescote ; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemuth etc.

By bill etc.

John Bery and Ralph Middelton ; in the port of Lenne etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

John Holym and Thomas Chalton ; in the port of Sandwich etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Boyton and William Gascoigne ; in the port of Briggewater etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Parker and John Henegge ; in the port of Boston etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Burton and William Warner ; in the port of Melcombe etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Denis Bampton and Richard Crouland ; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Roger Lughtburgh and John Bury ; in the port of Lenn etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 13.*Nov. 6.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Thomas de Lilbourne, brother and heir of Henry de Lilbourne, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his said brother held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of St. Hilary next ; saving to Agnes late the wife of the said Henry her reasonable dower thereof.

Oct. 22.
Westminster.

Order to John Wyntershill, escheator in the county of Surrey,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that John

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Pateney, clerk, held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death a messuage, a garden, three virgates and a falcate of meadow, and three virgates and twelve acres of land in Micham, and that the meadow is held of the king in socage by service of one penny a year for all service, and the messuage, garden and land of other lords, and that John Knotte, son of Agnes the sister of the said John Pateney, is the kinsman and next heir of the said John Pateney, and of full age,—to take the fealty due from the said John Knotte for the meadow aforesaid and cause him to have full seisin of the same, removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they have been taken into the king's hand for no other reason than the death of John Pateney, and delivering to the said John Knotte any issues thereof taken since the time of the death.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that William Sallowe held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death 4 cottages and 49 acres of land in Sandyacre, a capital messuage, 2 cottages and 4 bovates of land in Stanton, a messuage, 2 cottages and 30 acres of land in Braydeston, a messuage and 40 acres of land in Kyrkehalum, a messuage, a cottage and 2 bovates of land in Ilkeston, 2 cottages and 4 acres of land in Rysseley, 4s. of yearly rent of assise in Spoundon and Chaddesden, a capital messuage, 8 cottages and 8 bovates of land in Allesworth, and a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Kirkelyngton and Hokyrton; and that the said 4 cottages and 49 acres of land in Sandyacre are held of the king in chief by service of rendering 13s. at the Exchequer, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that George Sallowe is William's son and next heir and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said George and cause him to have full seisin of the said 4 cottages and 49 acres of land in Sandyacre; removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, if they are in the king's hand for no other cause than the death of the said William, and delivering to George any issues thereof taken since the time of William's death.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Burnham, Richard Steresacre, John Wilcotes and Nicholas Ledewich,—by mainprise of Thomas Doudale of the county of Norfolk and John Ledes of the county of York,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Brembre, co. Sussex, late of Thomas earl marshal who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which came to the king's hands by reason of the minority of John, brother and heir of the said earl; to hold the said keeping, which John Pelham, knight, lately had of the king's grant, together with all appurtenances, profits and commodities whatsoever, from Michaelmas last for as long as the castle and lordship shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 100*l.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as the said John Pelham rendered formerly, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said castle and lordship, and supporting all other charges incumbent on them. By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 12.

Sept. 30. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Burton and John
Westminster. Tybhenham to levy and collect in the port of Suthampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 30. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Burton and Thomas
Westminster. Cressy to levy and collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by substitute, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells due to the king, to wit, on each sack of wool 43s. 4d. from denizens and 50s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 2. Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham, pursuant
Westminster. to information that Nicholas Monketon is adherent to the king's enemies of Scotland, to cause all the lands in his bailiwick which belonged to the said Nicholas to be taken into the king's hand and kept safely until further order. By C.

Nov. 29. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of
Westminster. Somerset and Dorset to John Lancy during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues.

Order to Mathew Coker, late escheator, to deliver to him by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the office.

Order to all persons of the said counties to be intendant to the said John as escheator.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :—

John Gyffard; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Clipsham; Surrey and Sussex.

Nicholas Huyssh; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Whitehed; Kent and Middlesex.

John Thorley; Lincoln.

Richard Norman; Stafford.

Robert Helyard; York.

John Knyghtley; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Andrewe; Southampton and Wilts.

John Chudderleye; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Billyng; Northampton and Rutland.

William Loveney; Essex and Hertford.

Edmund Wynter; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Gower; Worcester.

John Derhurst; Gloucester and the march of Wales etc.

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March 9. John Russell ; Hereford and the march of Wales etc.
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Nov. 29. Hugh Harnage ; Salop and the march of Wales etc.
Westminster. Ralph Arches ; Oxford and Berks.
Thomas Macworth ; Nottingham and Derby.
John Bertraym ; Northumberland.
Robert Crakenthorp ; Westmoreland and Cumberland.

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Jan. 23. Commitment to William Stoghton and John Middelton, citizen
Westminster. and mercer of London,—by mainprise of John Eadmond and
John Waryn, citizens and mercers of London,—of the keeping of
a third part of the manor of Whytyngton, co. Gloucester, which
Alice late the wife of William Baudhurst held for life with reversion
to Richard Ledespenser, son and heir of Thomas Ledespenser,
'chivaler,' and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said
Alice and Thomas and by reason of the minority of the said
Richard, the king's ward ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last
until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering 100s. yearly at the
Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as the
last farmers rendered, maintaining the houses and buildings
pertaining to the said third part, and supporting all other charges
incumbent upon it. By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment to John Lisle, son of John Lisle, 'chivaler,'—by
mainprise of John Chitterne, clerk, and Ralph Bolton of the county
of Wilts,—of the keeping of the profit of the herbage of the king's
hay of Huppyngescombe within the forests of Sovernak and
Chuyt, co. Wilts, after provision for the sustenance of the king's
deer there ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years,
rendering 41s., to wit, 40s. as the said John Lisle, 'chivaler,'
rendered, and an increment of 12d., yearly at the Exchequer by
equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10. Commitment to Henry Somer,—by mainprise of Marcy le
Westminster. Fayre of Winchester and Robert Welton of the county of Lincoln,
—of the keeping of a tenement in the city of Winchester late of
Geoffrey Talbot, who was beheaded in the said city for divers
felonies, which tenement was lately taken into the king's hand on
that account by Thomas Illeston, late escheator in the county of
Southampton, and is now in the king's hand ; to hold the same
with all things pertaining to the keeping from Michaelmas last
for as long as the said tenement shall remain in the king's hand
for the cause aforesaid, rendering 12d., as William Beapris of
Wynchestre and Alice his wife, the late farmers, were wont to
render, and an increment of 2s. 4d., yearly at the Easter and
Michaelmas Exchequers. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 5. Commitment to Thomas son and heir of Henry Wybbe,—by
Westminster. mainprise of William Wybbe of the county of Worcester and John

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Wybbe of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage and four acres of land within the king's forest of Feckenham, which are in the king's hand by reason of the bastardy of Alice daughter of Thomas Hogges; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said messuage and land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 14*d.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as the said Henry was wont formerly to render for the same, and an increment of 6*d.*

By bill of the treasurer.

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MEMBRANE 11.

Sept. 30.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Henry Barton and Walter Gauteron to levy and collect in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, the custom and subsidy due to the king on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50*s.* from denizens and 60*s.* from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100*s.* from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Burgh of the keeping of nine marks of rent of the free tenants of the manor of Denne, co. Sussex, which manor belonged to John Lewkenore, who held on the day of his death by knight service of John the brother and heir of Thomas late earl marshal, a minor in the king's ward, and which rent should pertain to the king by the death of the said John Lewkenore and by reason of the minority of Joan his daughter and heir, and also by reason of the minority of the said John the brother and heir of the said late earl; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof, from the time of the death of the said John Lewkenore until the lawful age of the said Joan, together with her marriage, rendering 20 marks only for the keeping and marriage, if it be adjudged that the rent should pertain to the king, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said rent.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Robert Rodyngton, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to John de la More, late sheriff, to deliver the county to him by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to the said Robert as sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

John de Wetheryngton, 'chivaler'; Northumberland.

Nicholas Montgomery; Nottingham and Derby.

Robert Castell; Warwick and Leicester.

John de Waterton; Lincoln.

Edward Sprengeaux; Salop.

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John de Delves ; Stafford.
 John Bodenham ; Hereford.
 William Walweyn ; Gloucester.
 William Aleyn ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
 Richard Wyot ; Bedford and Buckingham.
 Robert Berney, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk and Suffolk.
 Thomas Aston ; Essex and Hertford.
 John Warnecamp ; Surrey and Sussex.
 Walter Sandes, 'chivaler' ; Southampton.
 John Berkley, 'chivaler' ; Wilts.
 Humphrey Stafford, 'chivaler,' the elder ; Somerset and Dorset.
 Thomas Pomeray, 'chivaler' ; Devon.
 William Grenehame ; Rutland.

Nov. 29. Commitment of the county of Northampton and the castle of
 Westminster. Northampton to Thomas Wydevile, during pleasure, so that he
 answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Mulsho, late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the
 county and castle to him by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to the said
 Thomas Wydevile as sheriff and keeper.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Edmund Sanford, 'chivaler' ; York.

Robert Corbet, 'chivaler' ; Oxford and Berks.

John Darell ; Kent.

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MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 9.
 Westminster.

Commitment to Joan queen of England of the keeping of the
 manor of Ilkeley by Otteley, co. York, with all its appurtenances,
 which Agnes late the wife of Robert de Plesyngton, 'chivaler,'
 held for life of the inheritance of Henry de Plesyngton, a minor
 in the king's ward ; to hold the same from the time of the death of
 the said Agnes until the full age of the said Henry, and so from
 heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering
 12 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Martinmas
 and Pentecost ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings
 and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 10.
 Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Walter Beauchamp of the
 county of Wilts, esquire, by mainprise of John Westbury, the
 younger, and William Weston of the county of Wilts,—of the
 keeping of all the lands late of Willelma, late the wife of John
 Roches, 'chivaler,' and tenant of the king in chief, which have
 come to the king's hands by her death and by reason of the
 minority of John Beynton the son of Joan, one of the daughters
 of the said John Roches and Willelma, and the kinsman and one
 of the heirs of Willelma and John Roches ; to hold the same from
 the time of Willelma's death until the lawful age of the said heir,

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together with the issues thereof and with the keeping of one of two parts of a moiety of the manor of Hamperston, co. Dorset, of the yearly value of 10 marks, when the said moiety falls in after the death of Isabel, late the wife of William Wodehay, who now holds it for term of her life (which moiety of right pertains, or should pertain, it is said, after Isabel's death to the said John Beynton and to Elizabeth, Walter's wife and of full age, the other daughter and heir of Willelma and John Roches), rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 37*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, at which the lands are extended which are now in the king's hands by reason of the minority of John Beynton, and an increment of 15*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*, for the said lands and for the half share of the moiety when it falls in.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 9. Commitment to John de Waterton,—by mainprise of Robert de
Westminster. Waterton of the county of York and John Kyme of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, the one called *post terras datas* and the other called *firma comitatus numero annuatim*, and to the profits of the county; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 29 November last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he rendered yearly the farms due to the king, and answered at the Exchequer for the king's debts and all other things belonging to the office of sheriff, and (2) that Edward III etc. [*as above, p.* 172].
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 3. Order to William Loveney, escheator in the county of Hertford;
Westminster. —pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Cecily Pyke on the day of her death held for life a toft, 60 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood, 21*s.* 7½*d.* of rent, and a rent of two pounds of cummin in Kyngeswalden, and a messuage, 2 tofts, 260 acres of land, 12 acres of wood, and 20*s.* 7½*d.* of rent in the said town, of the demise of Laurence de Welles, late vicar of the church of Offeley, to Ellis Dokesworth her late husband and herself for term of their lives, with remainder to William their son and the heirs of his body, and remainder over to the right heirs of the said Ellis; and that William died without heir of his body in the life time of Cecily; and that Ellis died without heir of his body likewise; and that Cecily died without heir on 20 July last; and that one Joan the wife of William Beauchamp is the sister and next heir of the said Ellis, and of full age; and that the said toft, 60 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood, 21*s.* 7½*d.* of rent, and the rent of two pounds of cummin are held of the king in chief by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and the said messuage, 2 tofts, 240 (*sic*) acres of land, 12 acres of wood, and 20*s.* 7½*d.* of rent in Kyngeswalden, of other lords;—to cause the said William Beauchamp and Joan to have full seisin of the premises,

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which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Cecily, as the king has taken the fealty due from William Beauchamp in this behalf.

March 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Oxford to take the
Westminster. fealty of Thomas Willicotes, son and heir of William Willicotes, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief, or was seised of in his demesne as of fee and in fee tail, on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of the said William her reasonable dower thereof. By p.s. [6780.]

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester, omitting the taking of fealty. By p.s.

Feb. 23. Commitment to John Everdon, the elder, clerk, John Everdon,
Westminster. the younger, clerk, and Henry Caysho of Norhampton,—by mainprise of Thomas Newenham of the county of Northampton and William Tresham of the same county,—of the keeping of a certain plot of meadow by Le Pye in the fields of Norhampton, which is in the king's hand by reason of a felony which Juliana Murdak committed and for which she was burnt; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as the said plot shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly, to wit, 5s., as the last farmers rendered, and an increment of 20d., at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said plot.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 2. Commitment to John Cateby, one of the clerks of the Exchequer,
Westminster. —by mainprise of Thomas Hareford of the county of Salop and John Howeby of the county of Leicester,—of a messuage and a moiety of a virgate of land in Carleton by Bosworth, co. Leicester, late of William Balle, who was outlawed for divers felonies; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on account of the said outlawry, rendering 2s. 6d., the sum accounted for by the escheators of the said county, and an increment of 6d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

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March 6. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to cause Roger
Westminster. Isle, son of John Isle the son of Joan the sister of John Frenyngham the father of Ralph Frenyngham, knight, the father of John Frenyngham, and kinsman and heir of John Frenyngham son of Ralph, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John son of Ralph held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6785.]

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Westminster.

Order and firm injunction to the sheriff of Devon, under penalty of 500*l.*, to attach John Hauley of Dertemouth, who, when for certain sure causes he was ordered of late by the king's writ to be in person before the king in the Chancery at a certain day,—though the said writ and another writ touching his appearance were delivered to him long before that day,—was not careful so to appear, to the manifest contempt of the king and of his orders; and to have the said John before the king in the Chancery with all possible speed to answer touching the said contempt and to the things which shall then and there be objected to him, and further to do and receive what the king's court shall award in this behalf; and to cause all the lands, goods and chattels of the said John to be seized into the king's hand by name of a distraint, and to be kept safely until further order; and to certify the king in the Chancery touching all his proceedings in this behalf, when he has executed the present order.

March 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Babyngton and Nicholas Ledwich,—by mainprise of Thomas Doudale of the county of Norfolk and John Ledes of the county of York,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Ryerssh, co. Kent, which (*quas*) William Rees, esquire, lately held of the king by service of rendering 20*s.* yearly at the castle of Rouchestre, and which he had for term of his life of the grant of Thomas Moubray, late duke of Norfolk, with reversion to said late duke and his heirs, (which two-thirds were extended in detail at 7*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* before John Whitehed, escheator in the said county); to hold the same from the time of William's death until the lawful age of John Moubray, earl marshal, the son and heir of the said late duke and a minor in the king's ward, rendering for the said keeping 10 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and paying 20*s.* yearly at the castle aforesaid; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 2.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Cateby, one of the clerks of the Exchequer, and Ralph Skynnard, citizen of London,—by mainprise of John Houby of the county of Leicester and John Derby of the county of Worcester,—of the keeping of a messuage in the county of Leicester, late of John Hodynges of Leycestre, which was taken into the king's hand for the 964*l.* 8*s.* 0½*d.* demanded of Thomas Boteler and the said John Hodynges in respect of the issues of the new and ancient customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the messuage shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as the other farmers rendered, and an increment of 16*d.*, maintaining the said messuage, and supporting all other charges incumbent on it.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 1.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Normanton and Roger Maltman of Northampton,—by mainprise of William Scardeburgh of the

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county of York and Thomas Leuesham of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of a certain plot of meadow by La Pye in the county of Northampton, which is in the king's hand by reason of a felony which Juliana Murdak committed and for which she was burnt; to hold the same from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 5s., as John Warde, clerk, John Stotesbury, the younger, and John Greyby, the last farmers, rendered, and an increment of 12d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the plot.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 29.
Westminster.

Whereas John de Mustervilers, monk of the abbey of St. Peter of Chastelon of Conches in Normandy, and Reynold Curteys have shown to the king that the abbot of the alien house of Conches held, and by his proctor occupied, certain lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other commodities and emoluments pertaining to the same house within the realm of England, which came to the hands of the king's ancestors, kings of England, on account of the war with France, and are still in the king's hands for that cause, and in respect of which answer should have been made to the king for 40 marks a year; and whereas the prior of the priory of Wotton, which is of the said house of Conches, had held the said lands etc. as parcels of the priory of Wotton, when they never had been parcels of the same, and so the said prior for a long time has concealed the said 40 marks a year from the king, as by the records and evidences of the Exchequer more fully may appear; by colour of which concealment the treasurer demised such lands etc. to the said John and Reynold, for the king's profit and for the recovery of the king's right in this behalf, for the sum of 40 marks a year, by letters patent [*p. 197 above*] to the effect that the king committed to the said John and Reynold the keeping of the procuracy of the abbot of Conches otherwise called Monkellane with its appurtenances, as in the same letters more fully is contained; and whereas the said John and Reynold are in doubt but that the said prior, to justify and maintain his wrong-doing, may wish to impugn them and to make reply, since the said lands have been taken at farm by name of 'the procuracy of the abbot of Conches otherwise called Monkellane,' and this name, by reason of the variation of divers evidences and records, is in the opinion of certain persons impugnable: the king for the greater comfort and help of the said John and Reynold, who are proceeding for the king's right and profit in this behalf, and on surrender by them of the said letters in the Chancery for cancellation, of his special grace and sure knowledge, and by mainprise of Thomas Bekeryng, esquire, of the county of Lincoln, and Robert Barbot, esquire, of the county of Kent, has committed and demised at farm to his brother Henry bishop of Winchester and Richard lord de Grey, and to the said John and Reynold, the keeping of all the lands, rents, possessions, pensions, portions, procurations and other commodities and emoluments whatsoever

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in any wise pertaining to the said alien house of Conches, which are in the king's hands on account of the war with France, as wholly as the said abbot of Conches was wont to have and occupy them by his proctor in the time of the king's ancestors aforesaid before the beginning of the war and afterwards in time of truce or of war ; the said farmers to have and to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, if they shall have and enjoy the keeping ; provided that the said farmers be not charged with any arrears or debts hitherto due or demanded in respect of the said lands etc., and that they be not removed from the said farm, nor from any parcel of it, contrary to the form and effect of the king's demise, though any other person shall be willing to offer or render more for the same. By K.

May 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Castell of the county of Warwick,—by mainprise of Thomas Brokhurst and Richard Briches of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Solyhull, co. Warwick, called 'Caldefordestenement,' sometime of Richard Caldeford, clerk, which have come to the king's hands, under the statute *De viris religiosis*, by reason of a grant made by William Hawe, John Horspas and others by virtue of a feoffment of the said Richard and of a grant to one John Aas, then chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solyhull, to celebrate divine services there for ever for the souls of Hugh le Despenser and Sibyl his wife, without the king's licence ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the messuage and land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 40s., according to the extent made by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said messuage and land.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 2.
Westminster.

Order to R. bishop of London to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the half-tenth payable at Midsummer next, of the tenth and half-tenth, granted to the king by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in the church of St. Paul, London, in respect of ecclesiastical goods and benefices assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth (benefices of poor nuns, hospitallers and of others in Wales and the marches thereof and elsewhere that have been destroyed or exceedingly diminished, touching which the letters of the ordinaries will be accepted, and the monastery of Berlyng, only excepted), payable a half-tenth in the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, a half at Midsummer next, and a half at the Purification then following, provided that the prelates and clergy should not be burdened with any new grant

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or payment before the said feast of the Purification, and that no half-tenth should be levied, in part or in whole, before the terms of payment limited above ;—so that answer be made for the said half-tenth at the term aforesaid ; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Ascension at the latest of the names of the persons deputed by him.

The like to the following :—

R. bishop of Rochester.

N. bishop of Bath and Wells.

E. bishop of Exeter.

P. bishop of Lincoln.

May 20. Commitment to John Gentilman and Edith his wife,—by
Westminster. mainprise of Robert Neuman of the county of Wilts and John West of the same county,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, with their appurtenances, in Wodebergh, late of John Claverlee, a bastard, who held them of Edward III and died without heir of his body (except a toft, 50 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow, with their appurtenances, in the said town, which were lately granted to William Wexcombe for life by Richard II) ; to hold the same from Easter last for seven years, rendering 10s. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

May 18. Commitment (with like clause) to Roger Chaumbre of the county
Westminster. of Northampton,—by mainprise of Gilbert de Kyghley, 'chivaler,' and John de Kyghley, 'chivaler,' both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Shirrevesley, co. Warwick, which manor belonged to Nicholas Fillilode and is in the king's hand by reason of the minority of John Fillilode son of John Fillilode and heir of William Fillilode the heir of the said Nicholas ; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering 48s., to wit, 40s. as the last farmer of the said moiety rendered, and an increment of 8s. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter. By bill of the treasurer.

Be it remembered that on 29 June in the present year Nicholas Excestre, sheriff of Bristol, was amerced at 6s. 8d. for his failure to have John Bayly of Bristol, executor of the will of Philip Excetre of Bristol, before the king in the Chancery at a certain day now past, in accordance with his return.

July 10. Order to John Whited, escheator in the county of Kent,—
Westminster. pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Arnold Savage, 'chivaler,' on the day of his death held the manor of Schorne for life of the grant of Thomas Wodegate and Roger Style, made with the king's licence, with remainder to Arnold (the son of the said Arnold) and Katharine his wife, who still survive, for their lives, and remainder over to the right heirs of

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the said Arnold Savage, 'chivaler,' and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of carrying, with other the king's tenants, a white banner to Scotland in war for 40 days at the bearer's own expense, and that Arnold the son is the next heir of Arnold Savage, 'chivaler,' and of full age,—to cause the said Arnold and Katharine to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken Arnold's homage and fealty. By p.s. [6944.]

May 9.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to cause John Gryffyn, son of Richard the son of Elizabeth the sister of Edward Latymer, 'bochard,' and kinsman and heir of the said Edward, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Edward held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for 10s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

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July 15.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to Henry Lescrop, 'chivaler,' whose fealty the king has taken, and to Joan duchess of York his wife, one of the sisters of Edmund the brother of Thomas the son of Thomas the son of Joan the sister of John late earl of Kent, and kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said earl, such as are in his bailiwick of the undermentioned manors, lands and tenements assigned to them as Joan's pourparty of the manors, lands and tenements which Elizabeth, late the wife of the said John late earl of Kent, held of the king in chief in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said late earl, to wit, in the county of Southampton, the manor and town of Aulton with the hundred and other appurtenances, extended at 80*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* a year, the manor of Bedhampton, extended at 40*l.* 2*s.* 2½*d.* a year, and 46*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Andevere with the hundred and other appurtenances thereof, and, in the county of Sussex, a certain yearly fee farm of 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* from the manor of Idenne.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Sussex to deliver to the said Henry and Joan the said yearly fee farm of 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* from the manor of Idenne.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset to deliver to Thomas earl of Salisbury and Eleanor his wife, one of the sisters of the said Edmund and kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said John late earl of Kent, such as are in his bailiwick of the undermentioned manors, lands and tenements, assigned to them as Eleanor's pourparty, to wit, in the county of Somerset, the manor of Somerton, extended at 87*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* a year, and a certain fee farm of 54*l.* a year from the bishop of Bath for the manors of Cedere, Cungresbury and Axebrigge; and, in the county of Southampton, 30*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a

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tenement in the said town, sometime of Walter de Merton ; as the king has ordered the fealty of the said Thomas to be taken by the prior of Christchurch Twynham, and for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by his wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to the said Thomas and Eleanor the said 30*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a tenement in the said town sometime of Walter de Merton.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset to deliver to Margaret late the wife of John late earl of Somerset, one of the sisters of the said Edmund and kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said John late earl of Kent, such as are in his bailiwick of the undermentioned manors, lands and tenements, assigned to her as her pourparty, to wit, in the county of Somerset, the manor of Camele, extended at 60*l.* a year, the manor of Kyngesbury, extended at 42*l.* 9*d.* a year, a fee farm of 20*l.* a year from the prior of Bathe for the towns of Bath and Berton, and a fee farm of 8*l.* a year from Milburneport ; in the county of Gloucester, a fee farm of 30*l.* which the abbot and convent of Cirencestre rendered yearly at the Exchequer for the town of Cirencestre and seven hundreds ; and, in the county of Southampton, 12*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a tenement in the said town sometime of Walter de Merton ; as the king has ordered her fealty to be taken by the abbot of St. Albans, and for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited her homage until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester to deliver to the said Margaret the said fee farm of 30*l.* which the abbot and convent of Cirencestre rendered yearly at the Exchequer for the town of Cirencestre and seven hundreds in the said county.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to the said Margaret the said 12*l.* 3*s.* 0½*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a tenement in the said town sometime of Walter de Merton.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Devon to deliver to John Nevill, 'chivaler,' and Elizabeth his wife, one of the sisters of the said Edmund and kinswoman and one of the heirs of the said John late earl of Kent, such as are in his bailiwick of the undermentioned manors, lands and tenements, assigned to them as Elizabeth's pourparty, to wit, in the county of Devon, the manor of Lifton with the hundred of Lifton, extended at 30*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* a year, the manor of Kenton, extended at 68*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* a year,

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the manor of Shaftbere, extended at 20*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* a year, the manor of Chatescombe, extended at 8*l.* a year, and a certain fee farm of 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the abbot of Clyve for the manor of Brampton ; and in the county of Southampton, 26*l.* 20½*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a tenement in the said town sometime of Walter de Merton ; as the king has ordered the fealty of the said John to be taken by the prior of Carlisle, and for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by his wife.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Southampton to deliver to the said John and Elizabeth the said 26*l.* 20½*d.* from the fee farm of the manor and town of Basyngstok with the hundred and the rent from a tenement in the said town sometime of Walter de Merton.

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Westminster.

Whereas the king, on 24 April, 11 Henry IV, granted and committed to Margaret late the wife of John late earl of Somerset, the king's brother, in terms as above [*p.* 185], (1) the keeping of all the lands and possessions late of the said late earl (except the castle and lordship of Corff and certain annuities granted by the king to the said earl and the heirs male of his body), during the minority of Henry the son and heir of the said late earl, at a yearly farm to be agreed upon between her and the treasurer, and (2) her dower of all the lands etc. of the late earl, in respect of which dower allowance was to be made to her in the payment of the farm ; and whereas the exact farm to be paid has not yet been agreed upon between the said Margaret and the treasurer ; and whereas the value or extent of two-thirds both of the lands and possessions committed to Margaret as above, and of the said castle and lordship of Corff, amounts to 119*l.* 17*s.* a year, over and above the third part of the value or extent of the said lands, possessions, castle and lordship which has been assigned to Margaret in dower, and over and above the sum of 108*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* receivable for life by divers persons, who still survive, from the lands, possessions, castle and lordship aforesaid, in respect of certain annuities granted by the said late earl, as appears by inquisitions taken before divers escheators in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Northampton, Leicester, Lincoln and Cambridge ; and whereas the king wishes Margaret to answer yearly for this sum of 119*l.* 17*s.* only, for the farm of two-thirds of the said lands and possessions committed to her as above and of the said castle and lordship of Corff, the agreement, by the first letters patent, to be made between her and the treasurer, whether not yet made or hereafter to be made, notwithstanding :—the king has granted and committed to the said Margaret the keeping of two-thirds of the said lands and possessions thus committed to her and of the castle and lordship of Corff aforesaid ; to hold the same from the

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time of the death of the said late earl until the lawful age of Henry his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering yearly at the Exchequer the said sum of 119*l.* 17*s.* by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and paying the said annuities to the persons who have them; with clause touching maintenance of buildings, and proviso that the said annuities, when they fall in by the death of the holders or otherwise, shall revert to the king and shall be applied wholly to his use.

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July 16. Commitment to John Mapilton, clerk, and John Trewyk,—by
 * Westminster. mainprise of William Clynton, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Blyth of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of a third part of a third part of the manor of Tunstall, co. Stafford, a third part of a third part of two-thirds of the manor of Horton, co. Stafford, and of a third part of a third part of two-thirds of a certain rent of assise of 30*s.* in Overlongesdon, co. Stafford, late of Elizabeth late the wife of Fulk Fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold the same from Easter last until the lawful age of Fulk Fitz Waryn, son of Fulk Fitz Waryn the son of the said Fulk Fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' and Elizabeth, a minor in the king's ward, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the 55*s.* 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* at which the premises were extended before Richard Norman, escheator in the county of Stafford, and an increment of 44*s.* 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Oct. 13. Order to the escheator in the county of York to take into the
Westminster. king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his
bailiwick whereof Philippa late the wife of Robert Veer, late duke
of Ireland, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, was seised in her
demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; and to make inquisition
touching her lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons
directed to the escheators in the counties named :—

[The same Philippa] ; county palatine of Lancaster (the
chancellor) ; Westmoreland.

Oct. 27. Laurence Berkkerolles, 'chivaler' ; Devon* ; Somerset and
Westminster. Dorset* ; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

Nov. 7. John Renet ; Wilts.
Westminster.

Nov. 27. Agnes late the wife of William de la Barre ; Hereford.
Westminster.

Nov. 20. Philippa late the wife of Robert Veer, late duke of Ireland ;
Westminster. Middlesex ; Essex.

Dec. 2. Thomas Ughtred ; York ; city of York (John Cravene, mayor
Westminster. and escheator).

Dec. 8. Adam Clyfton, 'chivaler' ; Norfolk.
Westminster.

Dec. 12. John Darcy, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln ; Nottingham ; York ;
Westminster. Northumberland.

Dec. 19. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de la Pole, 'chivaler' ;
Westminster. Oxford ; Berks.

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Jan. 23. John Darcy, 'chivaler' ; Middlesex.
Westminster.

Jan. 18. Maud Purly ; Leicester ; Northampton.
Westminster.

Jan. 28. Isabel late the wife of William Carnetby, 'chivaler,' who held
Westminster. in dower or otherwise for life, of the inheritance of William
son and heir of the said William Carnetby, certain lands
which are held of the king in chief ; Northumberland.

John Eyr of Lyndewode ; Southampton.

Isabel Stanshawe ; Gloucester.

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Oct. 10. John Preston ; Wilts.
Westminster.

* These two writs are vacated because surrendered in cera.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. Nicholas Benton, the elder ; Southampton and Wilts.
Jan. 28. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de la Pole, 'chivaler' ; Hertford.
Feb. 1. Westminster. Alice late the wife of William Gylden ; Somerset ; Dorset.
Jan. 28. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de la Pole, 'chivaler' ; London (Robert Chichele, mayor and escheator).
Feb. 8. Westminster. John son and heir of John Wallegh, who held by knight service of the heir of Thomas late lord le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward ; Somerset.
Feb. 6. Westminster. William Greneham ; Buckingham.
Feb. 14. Westminster. Maud late the wife of Edward de Pabenham, 'chivaler' ; Lincoln.
Feb. 20. Westminster. Roger de Sapurton ; London (Robert Chichele, mayor and escheator).
Feb. 22. Westminster. John Grenville, 'chivaler' ; Devon and Cornwall.
Feb. 13. Westminster. William Speke ; Devon.
March 17. Westminster. John Thomlynson of Neuton ; York.
April 18. Westminster. Joan Godmanston ; Somerset.
April 14. Westminster. William Dysney ; Lincoln ; Leicester ; Hertford.
March 26. Canterbury. Anne late the wife of Gerard Lisle, knight ; Lincoln ; Wilts.
June 10. Westminster. Joan late the wife of Thomas Hungerford, 'chivaler' ; Wilts ; Somerset ; Sussex.
June 11. Westminster. Thomas Parker ; Hertford.
June 11. Westminster. Margaret late the wife of Henry London ; Kent.
Sept. 18. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de la Pole ; Bedford.
Aug. 12. Westminster. John Beauchamp, 'chivaler' ; Dorset ; Wilts ; Worcester ; Oxford ; Bedford ; Norfolk ; Suffolk ; Kent.
Aug. 19. Westminster. John Wadham, 'chivaler' ; Devon ; Somerset ; Dorset ; Gloucester.
Aug. 19. Westminster. Elizabeth late the wife of Philip late lord de Darcy ; Northumberland ; York ; Lincoln ; Derby.

MEMBRANE 20.

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Oct. 9. Westminster. Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Spyne for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Robert Russell and John Nuton as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.

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Order to Nicholas Excestre, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Spyne by indenture.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and the whole commonalty of the town of Bristol to be intendant to John Spyne as sheriff.

- Oct. 16. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Sutton and William
Westminster. Roscelyn to levy and collect in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, in person and not by deputy, after inspection of the wares, the subsidy which was granted to the king in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, for two years from Michaelmas 11 Henry IV, to wit, 3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise only excepted) and 12*d.* in the pound of silver on all wares for import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine, and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford); and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

- Oct. 16. William Wace and Alexander Gapp; in the port of Great
Westminster. Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
Oct. 1. John Wulf and John Graveshende; in the port of Chichester
Westminster. and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Nov. 28. John Wydeford and William Warner; in the port of Mel-
Westminster. combe etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Dec. 19. Henry Strother and Robert Lane; in the port of Newcastle-
Westminster. upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Dec. 18. Henry Totyng, clerk, and Robert Burton; in the port of
Westminster. Melcombe etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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- Jan. 22. Thomas Burton and Thomas Cressy; in the port of South-
Westminster. ampton etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Jan. 21. William Spenser and William Hertescote; in the ports of
Westminster. Plymmouth and Fowy. By bill of the treasurer.
John Shipton and Robert Calche; in the port of Melcombe
etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Jan. 22. Roger Thornton and Robert Hebbourne; in the port of
Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Jan. 23. Edmund Arnold and John Urbane; in the ports of Exeter
Westminster. and Dertemuth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Lewis John and John Hill; in the port of London and in all
adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
Feb. 2. Peter Savage and William Wase; in the port of Great
Westminster. Yarmouth etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Feb. 3. Hugh Fraunceys and Robert Cotton; in the port of Ipswich
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.

* import. *Rot. Parl.* III, 635.

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Westminster.Simon Grymmesby and William Russelyn ; in the port of
Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc. By bill of the treasurer.Feb. 11.
Westminster.James Knottesford and Richard Stucle ; in the port of
Chichester etc. By bill of the treasurer.Feb. 12.
Westminster.Henry del Strother and Roger Thornton ; in the port of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.May 19.
Westminster.Hugh Fraunces and John Godstone ; in the port of Ipswich
etc. By bill of the treasurer.June 20.
Westminster.Richard Ayleward and John Henage ; in the port of Boston
etc. By bill of the treasurer.July 1.
Westminster.William Asplion and Henry del Strother ; in the port of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.July 8.
Westminster.Robert Chalche and Thomas Free ; in the port of Melcombe
etc. By bill etc.

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Oct. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Scardeburgh and William Grey,—by mainprise of John Smale of the county of Somerset and Walter Turnour of the county of York,—of the keeping of certain lands in Bradford, co. Wilts, which John Wyke held on the day of his death of the king in chief by knight service and by service of suit to the king's hundred of Bradford,—which lands were held of late by one Michael Skyll yng of the gift of Edward III and are in the king's hand by the death of the said John Wyke and by reason of the minority of John Kendale son and heir of Isabel late the daughter and heir of the said John Wyke ;—to hold the same from 29 November last until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering 5 marks yearly, to wit, 60s., at which sum the said lands were extended before Thomas Calston, late escheator in the county of Wilts, and an increment of 6s. 8d., by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Hilton, esquire, and Joan his wife,—by mainprise of Robert Hilton, the younger, of the county of York, 'chivaler,' and William Godard of the same county, esquire,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Westhacche, co. Wilts, which were held by Thomas Missenden for life of the grant and demise of Thomas Moubray late duke of Norfolk and which are in the king's hand for certain causes ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Thomas Missenden, together with the issues from the time of his death, until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said two-thirds should pertain of right to the king or to the said William Hilton and Joan ; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and for all other issues forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to pertain of right to the king.

*Mittitur in extractis.*Oct. 26.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Welburn, citizen and baker of York,—by mainprise of Roger Crome, the younger, and Richard Bokeland of the county of York,—of the keeping of the king's mills below

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the castle of York together with all issues and profits duly pertaining to the said mills; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering 12*l.* a year at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining and repairing the mills at his own charges, together with sufficient timber in the king's forest of Galtrees for the said maintenance and repairs, by survey of the justice of the forest or the steward there, from time to time as shall be necessary; with proviso that he may be removed from his farm if the said yearly farm at any term be more than a month in arrears.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Gray of Werk, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of William Whitchestre, 'chivaler,' and Richard del Strother of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands, late of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Fenwyk, 'chivaler,' and a tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of Henry de Fenwyk, son and heir of Alan de Fenwyk, her kinsman and heir; to hold the same until the lawful age of the said heir together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 19.*Oct. 16.
Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Sutton and William Roscelyn to collect, in person and not by deputy, in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; (2) the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50*s.* from denizens and 60*s.* from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100*s.* from denizens and 8 marks from aliens; and (3) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

William Wace and Alexander Gapp; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer.

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 Oct. 1. John Wulf and John Graveshende ; in the port of Chichester
 Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Nov. 28. John Wydeford and William Warner ; in the port of Mel-
 Westminster. combe and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer.
 Dec. 19. Henry Strother and Robert Lane ; in the port of Newcastle-
 Westminster. upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer.
 Dec. 18. Henry Totyng, clerk, and Richard Burton ; in the port of
 Westminster. Melcombe etc. By bill of the treasurer.
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 Jan. 28. Thomas Burton and Thomas Cressy ; in the port of South-
 Westminster. ampton etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Roger Thornton and Robert Hebbourne ; in the port of
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc.
 Feb. 2. Peter Savage and William Wase ; in the port of Great
 Westminster. Yarmouth etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Feb. 3. Hugh Fraunceys and Robert Cotton ; in the port of Ipswich
 Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Feb. 10. Simon Grymmesby and William Russelyn ; in the port of
 Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Feb. 11. James Knottesford and Richard Stucle ; in the port of
 Westminster. Chichester etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Feb. 12. Henry del Strother and Roger Thornton ; in the port of
 Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 May 19. Hugh Fraunces and John Godstone ; in the port of Ipswich
 Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 June 20. Richard Ayleward and John Henage ; in the port of Boston
 Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 July 1. William Asplion and Henry del Strother ; in the port of
 Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 July 8. Robert Chalche and Thomas Free ; in the port of Melcombe
 Westminster. etc. By bill etc.
- 1411.**
 Nov. 9. Commission to Thomas Wotton and Thomas Denton to collect
 Westminster. (1) and (3) above in the port of London and in all adjacent ports
 and places, in terms as above. By bill of the treasurer.
- 1412.**
 Jan. 21. The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
 Westminster. William Spenser and William Hertescote ; in the ports of
 Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
 By bill of the treasurer.
 John Shipton and Robert Calcche ; in the port of Melcombe
 etc. By bill of the treasurer.
 Jan. 22. Roger Thornton and Robert Hebbourne ; in the port of
 Westminster. Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc. By bill of the treasurer.
Vacated because otherwise this year.
 Jan. 21. Richard Style and Thomas Denton ; in the port of London
 Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 18.*Oct. 20.
Windsor.

Commitment of the county of Rutland to Thomas Burton, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to the executors of the will of William Greneham, late sheriff, to deliver the county to him by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to the said Thomas as sheriff.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Bartholomew Brokesby ; Warwick and Leicester.

John Waterton, esquire ; Surrey and Sussex.

Richard Redeman, 'chivaler' ; Cumberland.

William Coggeshale, 'chivaler' ; Essex and Hertford.

Robert Scot, esquire ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Robert Waterton, esquire ; Lincoln.

Ralph Makerell, esquire ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Bonham ; Wilts.

John Bertrame ; Northumberland.

John Greyndour, 'chivaler' ; Gloucester.

John Horsy ; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Giffard, esquire ; Stafford.

Thomas Lovell ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Baldwin Pygot, 'chivaler' ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Wallewayn ; Hereford.

Richard Piperell ; Devon.

William Warbulton ; Southampton.

Robert Tiptoft ; Salop.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment of the county of York and the castle of York to Thomas Rokeby, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Edmund Sanford, 'chivaler,' late sheriff and keeper, to deliver the county and castle to him by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to the said Thomas as sheriff [and keeper].

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

William Notebem ; Kent.

William Lysle, 'chivaler' ; Oxford and Berks.

Mathew Swetenham ; Northampton.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Walsh, Walter Jay and Robert Welton, —by mainprise of John Horold of London and William Kyng of the same city,—of the keeping of (1) a plot of land, with a part of a house in the suburb of Lincoln, the same being in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of the abbot of Vaudey in acquiring them for himself and his house without the king's licence, and (2) a shop in the parish of St. Michael, Lincoln, late of Reynold Hoster, which is in the king's hand because the said Reynold, who held it

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of the king in chief, died without heir of himself; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 4 years, rendering yearly at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers 6s. 8d., as Thomas Colvyll, 'bower,' was wont to render, and an increment of 3s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 17.
Westminster.

Order to Nicholas Huys, escheator in the county of Cambridge;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Cecily late the wife of John Ragonell on the day of her death held no lands of the king in chief in her demesne as of fee in the said county, but held in her demesne as of fee a moiety of the manor of Great Childerle and a moiety of the advowson of the church of Great Childerle of the king in chief as of the honour of Huntingdon by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee; and that Alice the wife of Denis Lopham, Elizabeth the wife of John Thorp, Margaret the wife of John Michell, citizen and fishmonger of London, daughters of the said Cecily, and Richard Burman son of Joan the daughter of the said Cecily, are Cecily's next heirs and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John, John and Richard, make a partition of the premises into four equal parts, and cause the said Richard, Denis and Alice, John and Margaret, and John and Elizabeth to have full seisin of the pourparties of the said Richard, Alice, Margaret and Elizabeth respectively, as the king has taken the fealty of Denis and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Hilary next Richard's homage and the homage due from the said Denis and John Michell by reason of their having issue by their wives.

Nov. 5.
Westminster.

Order to Ralph Arches, escheator in the county of Berks;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Robert Aleyn held in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death 2 messuages, 2 virgates of land and 3 acres of meadow, called 'Louches,' and another messuage, called 'Adreshammes,' 3 virgates of land and 5 acres of meadow and a rent of 4l. 4s. 3d. and a clove-gilly flower in Southmorton and Foulescote of the king in chief by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and one other messuage and 3 acres of land, called 'Colles,' and a toft, called 'Frensshe Harryes,' in Southmorton, a messuage, 60 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Estwittenham and Westwyttenham, and a messuage, 2 tofts, a carucate of land and 10 acres of meadow in Suggeworth by Baggeley, of other lords; and that Maud the wife of William Stokes, the sister of Richard the father of the said Robert, is Robert's kinswoman and next heir, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him and Maud to have full seisin of the premises.

Nov. 10.
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Commitment to Margaret Daubeney,—by mainprise of Robert Veel and Philip Braddon,—of the keeping of a third part of the manors of Southpederton, Baryngton, Stratton and Cheleton, with the hundred of Southpederton, co. Somerset, which for certain causes is in the king's hand; to hold the same, together with the issues

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thereof, from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said third part should of right pertain to the king or to her, so that she [answer] at the Exchequer for the said issues and for all other issues forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to pertain of right to the king.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Henry Wronslewe,—by mainprise of John Penne of the county of Stafford and Thomas Cornewaile of the same county,—of the keeping of (1) a tenement with a garden adjacent in 'Forizatestrete' in the town of Stafford, which Petronilla, daughter of John de Salt, a bastard, who died without heir of herself, held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death of the king in chief as parcel of the said town, and (2) the sites of two cottages, lying in different places in the said town, which William Gerbage, outlawed in the said county at the king's suit for divers felonies, held in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief as parcels of the said town, the one site lying outside the east gate of the said town of Stafford on the south side of the gate, and the other site lying by the place in which the common market of the town is held, on the south side of the said place between the burgage of Walter Somour, chaplain, and the burgage of Walter Wolde; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by the death of Petronilla and by reason of the bastardy aforesaid and on account of the outlawry of William, rendering 3s. 5d., to wit, 3s. for the keeping of the said tenement with the garden adjacent, and 5d. for the keeping of the said two sites and two cottages, being the sums accounted for by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 19d., yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Association of Ralph Herward of Staunford and Ralph de Midelton of Welyngouer in the late commission to William Stacy of Staunford and Edmund de la Launde of Asby and others [*p. 180 above*], to collect in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, the sum, payable at Martinmas next, that remains of the fifteenth and tenth and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth which were granted to the king in Parliament in 11 Henry IV,—in the room of the said William, who is dead, and of the said Edmund, who is unable through bodily infirmity and sickness to attend to the collection of this remaining sum.

Nov. 28.
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Commitment to John Staverton and John French,—by mainprise of Robert Palgrave and Nicholas Bury, both of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of (1) a cottage in the parish of St. Helen of Caldewell in the town of Ipswich, which is in the king's hand by reason of the trespass of John late parson of the church of Caldewell in appropriating it to his church without the king's licence, and (2) a tenement called 'Fyssshers' in the parish of St.

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Laurence in Ipswich, late of Henry Dekeman, which is in the king's hand as escheat since the said Henry died without heir ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said cottage and tenement shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering 5*s.* yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, 4*s.* as the last farmers rendered and an increment of 12*d.* ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 12.
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Commitment (with like clause) to John ap Guillim, esquire,—by mainprise of John Clifford of the county of Hereford and Ralph Greyndour of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of a messuage, a dove-cot, 6½ acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 66*s.* 8*d.* of yearly rent in Magor in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Gloucester, which are in the king's hands by the death of Hugh Mortymer, 'chivaler,' who held them in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the king in chief by knight service ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 4*l.*, the sum accounted for by the escheator of the county of Gloucester, and an increment of 20*s.*, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 27.
Westminster.

Grant and demise to Henry de Preston,—by mainprise of Robert Kelme of the county of Nottingham and Roger Negmanton of the county of Derby,—of the alnage and subsidy of cloths for sale in the county of Nottingham, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths, to hold the same from the feast of St. Andrew next until the feast of St. Andrew following, rendering 6 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture ; and appointment of the said Henry as alnager and collector ; in terms as above [*p.* 193]. By bill of the treasurer.

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March 12.
Westminster.

Grant and demise in like terms to John Coldon of Northampton, —by mainprise of John Everdon, clerk, and Richard Appelton of the county of Kent,—of the alnage and subsidy of cloths for sale in the county of Northampton, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the same, to hold the same from Easter next for three years, rendering 40*s.* a year for the said alnage, subsidy and moiety, and answering for the other moiety of the forfeiture ; and appointment of the said John Coldon as alnager and collector.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 15.

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Dec. 1.
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Appointment during pleasure of Thomas Grafton as searcher of ships in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy, cos. Devon and Cornwall, in terms as above [*p.* 6]. By bill of the treasurer.

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Appointments in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :—

Dec. 17. Peter atte Fen ; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
Westminster. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

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Jan. 23. John Whitewell ; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 9. Roger Floure ; in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 12. William Dale ; in the ports of Dertemuth and Excestre etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

April 28. Geoffrey Feelde ; in the port of Ipswich etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

May 6. Robert Quyxley ; in the port of Lynne etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

May 16. John Rederys, William Markes and William Plukrose ; in
Westminster. the port of Bristol etc. By bill of the treasurer.

May 18. Nicholas Cleve and William Brigge ; in the port of
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 16. William Harrop ; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.

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Dec. 1. Commitment to William Faukes and Walter Velmull of
Westminster. Bremesgrave,—by mainprise of John Faukes and John Forthey of the county of Worcester,—of the keeping of (1) 20 acres of land in the town and fields of Bremesgrave, which Richard Penne, 12 Richard II, gave and granted to William Dypull and Richard Marye for the maintenance of a light in the church of Bremesgrave, without the king's licence, and (2) a certain meadow, called 'Basmedwe,' within the lordship of Elmele Lovet, co. Worcester, which one Richard atte Lowe, 36 Edward III, gave and granted to the prior and convent of Dodeford and their successors for ever, without the king's licence ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the said land and meadow shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering yearly 6s., as John Wode the late farmer was wont to render, and an increment of 4d.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28. Commitment to Robert Turnay of Asshelegh,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Thomas Longe of the county of Somerset and Thomas Marcharll of London,—of the keeping of (1) 15 acres of land in Batecombe, co. Somerset, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) a messuage, half a virgate of land, half an acre of meadow and two cottages in Erlestoke, co. Wilts, which are held of John Mountagu, 'chivaler,' by service of 9s. a year and which are in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy of Robert son and heir of Roger Justice, (3) a burgage in Crikkelade, co. Wilts, which William Countas of Crikelade held on the day of his death and devised to the perpetual vicar of Crikelade without the king's licence, and which is in the king's hand by reason of the said

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devise, and (4) a parcel of dry and mountain meadow lying in Assheton 'Mede' within the parish of Assheton by Crikelade, co. Wilts, containing 20 acres, which Thomas Ralegh held on the day of his death in socage of the earl of Gloucester as of the manor of Shernecote (by what service is unknown), and which remain in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the causes aforesaid, rendering 26s., to wit, 15s. for (1), 2s. for (2), 12d. for (3) and 8s. for (4), the sum accounted for by the sheriff of the county, and an increment of 4s., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and maintaining the houses and buildings, and all other charges incumbent on the said lands, messuage, cottages, burgage and meadow.
By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the Westminster. adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Laurence Berkerrolles, 'chivaler,' was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the manors of Estnorcharde, Marchelmaure and Lanfey in Oggemoresland, in the said march; and that the manors of Estnorcharde and Marthelmaure are held of Richard lord le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward, as of his lordship of Kerdyf by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, but the manor of Lanfey of the king as of his duchy of Lancaster by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee; and that Edward Stradelyng, the son of William the son of Wenthelan one of the sisters and heirs of Laurence, and John Stradelyng, the son of Sara the other of the sisters and heirs of Laurence, are the kinsmen and next heirs of the said Laurence, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Edward and John, make a partition of the manors into two equal parts, and cause the said Edward and John to have full seisin of their pourparties.

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Dec. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the Westminster. adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that one Richard Turburvill was seised in his demesne as of fee of the castle, manor and lordship of Coytyf and of the manors of Newecastell, Neweland and Lanharry, co. Glamorgan, in the said march, and died seised of such estate without heir of his body, after whose death the premises descended to Laurence Berkkerolles, 'chivaler,' deceased, and to Isabel, daughter of Richard Stakepoll, John de la Beer, 'chivaler,' and William Gamage, all deceased, the kinsfolk and heirs of the said Richard Turburvill, to wit, to Laurence as son and heir of Katharine one of the sisters and heirs of the said Richard Turburvill, to Isabel as daughter of the said Richard Stakepoll the son of Margaret the second sister and heir of the said Richard Turburvill, to John de la Beere as son of Agnes the third sister and heir of the said Richard Turburvill, and to William Gamage as

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son of Sara the fourth sister and heir of the said Richard Turburvill; and that Laurence entered into the said castle, lordship and manors, as of his own right and as of the right of the said Isabel, John de la Beer and William Gamage, and so occupied them continually for the whole of his life until 18 October last, on which day he died; and that Edward Stradelyng, son of William the son of Wenthelan one of the sisters and heirs of Laurence, and John Stradelyng son of Sara the other of the sisters and heirs of Laurence, are the kinsmen and next heirs of the said Laurence, and of full age; and that Joan late the wife of Richard Vernon, 'chivaler,' is Isabel's next heir, to wit, daughter of the said Richard Stakepoll the son of the said Margaret, and 40 years of age and more; and that Thomas de la Beer is the next heir of the said John de la Beer, 'chivaler,' to wit, son of John the son of the said John de la Beer, 'chivaler,' and 9 years of age and more; and that William Gamage is the next heir of the said William Gamage the son of Sara, to wit, son of Gilbert the son of the said William the son of Sara the sister of the said Richard Turburvill, and 30 years of age and more; and that the castle, lordship and manors aforesaid are held of Richard lord le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward, as of his lordship of Kerdyf by service of a moiety of a knight's fee;—to take the fealty of the said Edward, John Stradlyng, Joan, and William Gamage the son of William (*sic*), make a partition of the premises into four equal parts, and cause the said Edward, John Stradlyng, Joan, and William Gamage to have full seisin of their pourparties, retaining the pourparty of the said Thomas de la Beer in the king's hand until further order.

Nov. 9.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford to deliver to Ralph Nevyll, son of Ralph Nevyll earl of Westmoreland, and Mary his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Ferrers, knight, the manor of Tirley, co. Stafford, which together with the manors of Oversley and Merston Boteler, co. Warwick, (with the assent of the said Ralph the son and of John Greystok, son of Ralph baron de Greystok and husband of Elizabeth, the other daughter and heir of the aforesaid Elizabeth), has been assigned to the said Ralph the son and Mary as Mary's pourparty of all the manors and lands which belonged to the said Elizabeth wife of Robert, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, and which are in the king's hand by her death; as the king has taken the fealty of Ralph the son, and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by Mary.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Warwick to deliver the said manors of Oversley and Merston Boteler to Ralph the son and Mary.

Order in terms as above [*last entry but one*] to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to deliver

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to the said John Greystok and Elizabeth his wife the manors of Wemme, Hynstok and Lopynton, 8 messuages and 4 virgates of land in Quyxhale, 6 messuages and 3 virgates of land in Great Drayton in Le Hales, and a burgage in the town of Shrewsbury, all which (together with the manor of Norburgh by Leycestre, co. Leicester) have been assigned to them as Elizabeth's pourparty of her mother's manors and lands.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to deliver the said manor of Norburgh by Leycestre to John and Elizabeth.

Order in terms as above [*last entry but three*] to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to deliver to the said Ralph the son and Mary his wife the advowson of the church of Norburgh, co. Leicester, to wit, the first turn to present, which (together with the advowson of the church of Wemme, co. Salop, to wit, the second turn to present, and the advowson of the chantry of St. Mary in the parish church of Alyncestre, co. Warwick, to wit, the (*blank*) turn to present), has been assigned to them as Mary's pourparty of the advowsons of churches and chantries which belonged to her mother Elizabeth.

Vacated. Not yet sealed.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to deliver the advowson of the church of Wemme, to wit, the second turn to present, to the said Ralph and Mary.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Commitment to Henry lord Fitz Hugh,—by mainprise of Halnath Maweleverer of the county of York, knight, and John Grene of the same county,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lands, rents, commodities and profits, which John lord de Darcy held of the king in chief on the day of his death by knight service or which can come to the king's hands by his death; to hold the said keeping with all the castles, manors, lands, rents, commodities and profits aforesaid, with all appurtenances, from the time of the death of the said John lord de Darcy until the full age of Philip his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, finding fit maintenance for such heirs, maintaining the houses and buildings belonging to the said castles, manors and lands, supporting all other charges pertaining thereto, and rendering yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the true value of the premises beyond reprises and the maintenance and charges aforesaid. By K.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 26 October 1 Henry V, committed the keeping of two-thirds of the premises to the said Henry under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Commitment to Wynslawe Dorstaynour, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Robert Plompton, 'chivaler,' and Halnath Maulyverer,

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'chivaler,'—of the keeping of a certain plot of land in Ynghowe, co. Northumberland, called 'Le Pasture,' late of William Felton who held on the day of his death of Richard II in chief, which came to the late king's hands and is in the king's hand by the death of the said William; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand for this cause, rendering the 6s. 8d. for which answer was made to the king by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 4d., yearly at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the plot. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 10. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of
Westminster. Northumberland to Robert Harbotell during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to John Bertraym, late escheator, to deliver to Robert by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendapt to Robert as escheator.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Edmund Oldehall; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Robert Gargrawe; York.

William Ulgerthorp; Nottingham and Derby.

John Byrde; Southampton and Wilts.

William Coventre; Oxford and Berks.

Robert Passemer; Warwick and Leicester.

Thomas Inglessch; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nicholas Stukeley; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Rasche; Essex and Hertford.

Rowland Thornebergh; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Thomas Spryngges; Devon and Cornwall.

William Wylde; Northampton and Rutland.

Reynold Pympe; Kent and Middlesex.

William Yerd; Surrey and Sussex.

William Stokley; Stafford.

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Nicholas Bromford; Devon and Cornwall.

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Robert Vele; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Saundres; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Gomond; Hereford and the march etc.

Henry Westiby; Lincoln.

William Wassebourne; Worcester.

Richard Lochard; Salop and the march etc.

Dec. 15. Commitment to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Thomas Gower of the county of Warwick and John Waget of the county of Oxford,—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of

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Stafford late of William Cressich, *alias* William Benteley, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which came to the king's hands after the deaths of the said William and also of Margaret late the wife of Roger Hillary, 'chivaler,' who held certain lands in the said county for term of her life of the inheritance of John son and heir of the said William, and by reason of the minority of John son of William; to hold the same from the time of Margaret's death until the lawful age of the said heir, together with his marriage, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping the 20s. at which the lands are extended before Richard Norman, escheator in the county of Stafford, and an increment of 13s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, paying for the marriage 100s. at Michaelmas next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Porter,—by mainprise of John Chetewynd, esquire, of the county of York and John Rodenale, esquire, of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Staundon, who on the day of his death held in chief by knight service of Edmund earl of March, a minor in the king's ward, which pertain to the king, it is said, by the death of the said William Staundon and by reason of the minority of Elizabeth his daughter and heir, and by reason also of the minority of the said Edmund; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Staundon until the lawful age of his heir together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering for the keeping and marriage, if they shall be adjudged to the king for the cause aforesaid, as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 21.
Westminster.

Commitment to David Howell, the king's esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Ipstones, esquire, of the county of Warwick and John Clerk, esquire, of London,—of the keeping of the priory of St. Clears in South Wales, and of all the lands, rents, possessions and profits pertaining to the said priory (which keeping William Blakbourne, esquire, had of the king's grant at a rent of 20 marks); to hold the same for the duration of the war with France, rendering 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer, as the said William rendered for the same, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; provided always that he maintain the divine services in the said priory in the accustomed manner, pay tenths, quotas and other dues with the clergy, maintain the houses, buildings, woods, gardens and enclosures pertaining to the priory without waste or destruction, and do and

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support the real services and other charges incumbent on the said priory, lands and possessions. By p.s. [7074.]

Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Roll of this year.

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Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer and John Seynt John, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Thomas Tapeley of the county of Somerset and Thomas Beston of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of two-thirds of a fourth part of the castle, manor and lordship of Coytyf and of the manors of Newecastell, Newland and Lanharry in the county of Glamorgan in the march of Wales, sometime of Richard Turburvyll, who held them on the day of his death by knight service of Richard lord Le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward, which two-thirds are in the king's hand by the death of Laurence Berkerrolles, 'chivaler,' the son and heir of Katharine one of the sisters and heirs of the said Richard Turburvyll, by reason of the minority of Thomas de la Beer, son of John the son of John de la Beer, 'chivaler,' the son of Agnes the second sister and heir of the said Richard Turburvyll, and kinsman and heir of the said Richard uncle of the said Laurence, and by reason of the minority of the said Richard lord Le Despenser; to hold the same from the time of the death of Laurence, together with all manner of profits, perquisites of courts, fines, redemptions, amercements, and all other appurtenances, profits and commodities whatsoever pertaining to the said two-thirds, until the lawful age of the said Thomas, rendering 10*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, the sum at which the said two-thirds were extended before John Derhurst, late escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, and an increment of 103*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said two-thirds.

Dec. 22.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Hertford to cause Robert Langeford, son and heir of William Langeford, 'chivaler,' and Anne his late wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held for life by the courtesy of England after the death of the said Anne, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

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Jan. 4.
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Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk,—pursuant to an inquisition made by Edmund Wynter, late escheator, showing that Adam de Clyfton, 'chivaler,' on the day of his death held the hundred of Frebrigh, co. Norfolk, to himself and the heirs male of his body of the gift and grant of John de Merle and Henry Breton by licence of Edward III., and that the said hundred is held of the king in chief by service of 6*s.* 8*d.* of blanch farm (*de alba firma*) to the castle of Norwich, and that Robert, the son of the said Adam, is his next heir and of full age,—to cause Robert, whose homage and fealty the king has taken, to have full seisin of the said hundred, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Adam, saving to Margery late the wife of Adam, her reasonable dower thereof.

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*Membrane 12—cont.*Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Stotesbury and Ricarda his wife, and Stephen Hert,—by mainprise of John Forde of the county of Somerset and John Arle of the county of Berks,—of the keeping of three enclosures of land, containing 8 acres of land, in Whitele, co. Berks, which Peter Whitele, late buyer and baker of the king or of Richard II, held on the day of his death to himself and his heirs of the late abbot of Redyng by service of 18*d.* a year; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for certain causes, rendering yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 4*s.* which Walter Mustard the last farmer used to render, and an increment of 2*s.* 8*d.*, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said enclosures.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 11.
Westminster.

Commitment to John ap Harry, Walter Hopton, Thomas de la Hay and Edward Hill,—by mainprise of John Russell and Thomas Bounde of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of (1) a fourth part of the manor of Bisshopeston, and (2) the manor of Whitechirche Mawne, co. Hereford, late of Joan late the wife of Walter Fitz Water, 'chivaler,' which are in the king's hands by the death of Joan and by reason of the minority of Humphrey, son and heir of the said Walter and Joan; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering the 4*l.* sterling at which the said fourth part and manor were extended before John de Bodenham, late escheator, and an increment of 13*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said fourth part.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 24.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to take the fealty of Thomas Wodehull, son and heir of Nicholas Wodehull, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Nicholas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for two marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton, omitting the taking of fealty.

Feb. 14.
Westminster.

Order to John Bryde, escheator in the county of Wilts,—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Nicholas Benton, the elder, on the day of his death held the manor of Compton Chamberleyn, co. Wilts, in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of a moiety of a knight's fee, and that Nicholas Benton, the younger, is the son and next heir of the said Nicholas Benton, the elder, and of full age,—to cause the said Nicholas the younger to have full seisin of the said manor, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [7149.]

Vacated because otherwise below.

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Feb. 16. Commitment to Robert Waterton,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. Waterton of the county of Lincoln and Robert Morton of the
county of York,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln from
Michaelmas last in terms as above [*p.* 172], the commitment of 10
December last [*p.* 221] notwithstanding. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 10. Commitment to Leonard Hastynges, esquire, and John
Westminster. Marshale,—by mainprise of John Grene of the county of York and
John Feerby of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of (1) certain
tenements in Whittelowe, late of John Pampedon, which are in
the king's hand by the death of the said John, who held them of
Richard II in chief by knight service, and (2) a moiety of the town
of Ripplyngton, which Isabel late the wife of William Denom
held of the bishop of Durham by fealty and other services, and
which is in the king's hand by her death; to hold the same from
Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the
king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 24s., as William
Mitteford the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 3s. 4d.,
yearly at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause
touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 14. Order to John Bryde, escheator in the county of Wilts, to cause
Westminster. Nicholas Benton, the younger, son and heir of Nicholas Benton, the
elder, to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the
king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of
his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s.

Feb. 17. Commitment to Thomas Brounflete, 'chivaler,' and John Halle
Westminster. of the county of Sussex of the keeping of all the lands in the
counties of Berks, Hertford and London which belonged to Thomas
Chelrey and Elizabeth his wife, who held of the king in chief and
of others on the days of their deaths, and which are in the king's
hand by the death of the said Thomas and Elizabeth and by
reason of the minority of Sibyl, one of their daughters and heirs,
and of Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Calston and Joan late
his wife, a second daughter and heir of the said Thomas Chelrey
and Elizabeth; to hold the same from the time of the death of the
said Thomas and Elizabeth until the lawful age of the said heirs,
together with the marriage of Sibyl, and so from heir to heir until
one of them shall have attained full age and they shall have
effected the marriage, rendering the extent thereof yearly, or as
much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer,
and for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon; and
maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the lands.

By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 13. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Fauconer and Henry
Westminster. Barton to levy and collect in the port of London and in all adjacent

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ports and places, in person and not by deputy, the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens ; and to keep the ' coket ' seal in the said port ; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Appointment, during faithful behaviour, of Thomas Morstede to examine in person and by deputy all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the port of London and in all ports and ' crykes ' and places thence on the Thames and on either side of it, by land and by water, as far as Gravesende, and there, and from Gravesende as far as Feveresham, and there, and thence to the sea, by land and by water, on either side ; and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketted or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments, writings, processes or any things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf ; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order ; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office, certifying the king in the Chancery or the Exchequer of all that is done in the matter ; and to answer and render faithful account at the Exchequer for all forfeitures ; taking for his wages 10*l.* a year from the issues and profits of his office, if the said issues and profits be sufficient therefor, and, if they be not sufficient, then receiving the balance of his wages at the Exchequer. And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters and mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, under pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to Thomas and his deputies, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

By K.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to Robert Pyende,—by mainprise of John Pympe of the county of Kent, esquire, and Henry Bourne, clerk,—of the keeping of 2 acres of land in Ferlegh, co. Kent, which belonged to Thomas Bright of Lose, who was hanged for treasons and felonies, and which are in the king's hand for that cause ; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 12*d.* yearly at Michaelmas only, and supporting all charges incumbent on the land.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 4.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Tristour and William Cranle,—by mainprise of John Lamborn and Thomas Stretman, citizens and saddlers of London,—of the keeping of a carucate of land in Le Ooke, co. Oxford, late of John Mareschall, late sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, which was taken into the hand of Edward III

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for divers sums of money demanded under the name of the said John and due to the said king Edward ; to hold the same from Easter next for 20 years, rendering 20s., as John de Bekke the late farmer rendered in 42 Edward III, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, if it be adjudged that the said land should belong to the king.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 10.

July 10.
Westminster.

Order to William Coventre, escheator in the county of Berks ;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas de la Pole, 'chivaler,' on the day of her death held (1), for term of her life with reversion to the heirs of Thomas Chelrey, in Upton, a manor called 'Russels' ; in Chelrey, a manor called 'Frethornes' together with the advowson of the church of the said town and the advowson of the chantry of St. Mary in the said church, 30s. 8d. of rent, a messuage, 2 virgates of land, $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow called 'Dephames,' and a toft, a carucate of land and a hide of meadow, sometime of Henry Chelrey ; in Spersholt, $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow ; in Westcote, 33s. 4d. of yearly rent issuing from lands there called 'Prisones' ; in Upledecombe, 3 messuages, 6 virgates of land, 6 virgates of meadow and 12d. of rent, together with the advowson of the church of the said town ; in Westchawlow, 4 messuages, 4 virgates of land and 4 acres of meadow ; in Cherlton, 2 acres of land and 14d. of rent ; in Burghwardescote, a manor ; in Esthakebourne, 4 acres of meadow ; and in Ledecombe Regis, 2 acres of meadow ; and (2), in her demesne as of fee tail, by a certain gift made to her and the said Thomas Chelrey her late husband and the heirs of their bodies, 3 messuages, 100 acres of land, 11 acres of meadow, and 26s. 2½d. of rent in Westhakebourne ; and that the said manor of Upton is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and the rest of the manors, messuages, advowsons, toft, land, meadow and rent, of other lords ; and that Elizabeth the wife of John Kyngeston, 'chivaler,' one of the daughters of the said Thomas Chelrey and Elizabeth his wife, Elizabeth the daughter of Thomas Calston and Joan his late wife, the second daughter of the said Thomas Chelrey and Elizabeth, and Sibyl their third daughter, are the next heirs of the said Thomas Chelrey and Elizabeth his wife, Elizabeth wife of John being of full age and Elizabeth daughter of Thomas, and Sibyl, being minors ;—to make a partition of the premises into three equal parts, take the fealty of the said John Kyngeston, and cause him and Elizabeth his wife to have full seisin of Elizabeth's pourparty, as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due from John by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth ; retaining in the king's hand until further order the pourparties of the said Elizabeth daughter of Thomas, and of Sibyl ; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands and

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tenements which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to John Rasche, escheator in the county of Hertford, pursuant to an inquisition taken before him, touching (1) the manor of Puteriggbury, which the said Elizabeth wife of Thomas held for life with reversion to the heirs of Thomas Chelrey her late husband, and (2) the manor of Hokewelle, which the said Elizabeth likewise held for life with reversion to the heirs of the said Thomas and Elizabeth; the manor of Puteriggbury being held of the manor of Westbury in the town of Offley, but of whom the manor of Hokewelle is held the jurors of the said inquisition knew not.

Order in like terms to Robert Chichelee, mayor of the city of London and escheator therein, pursuant to an inquisition taken before him, showing that the said Elizabeth wife of Thomas held in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death a moiety of 4 shops with cellars and sollars in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene of Milkestrete, a moiety of 2 shops with sollars in the same parish, and a moiety of 40s. of quit rent issuing from the tenement of John Eynesham in the same parish, a moiety of 3 shops in the parish of St. Mary Wolchirche, and a moiety of a tenement, called 'Le Keyes,' without Byschoppesgate in the suburb of the said city, and that the said tenements are held, as all the city of London is held, of the king in free burgage, and that the said Elizabeth wife of John, Elizabeth daughter of Thomas, and Sibyl are the next heirs of the said Elizabeth wife of Thomas.

Feb. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Tresham and John Ditton,—by mainprise of John Raytheby of the county of Lincoln and William Ursewyk of the same county,—of the keeping of a messuage in the town of Northampton, sometime of William Bulneys, which is in the king's hand on account of the outlawry of the said William Bulneys; to hold the same from the Purification last for as long as the said messuage shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 5s. yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, to wit, 3s. 4d. as the escheators of the county of Northampton rendered yearly heretofore, and an increment of 20d.; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 9.

April 11.
Westminster.

Order to John Bryde, escheator in the county of Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him, showing that Joan late the wife of Thomas Hungerford, 'chivaler,' on the day of her death held (1) the manor of Estcourt Heyghtredebury, a messuage, a carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow and 6 acres of wood in Walleye and La Sloo, co. Wilts, in fee tail of the grant of Robert Cherleton and John Wykyng made by a fine to the said Thomas

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and Joan, and to Ralph late bishop of Salisbury, John Leye and John Panes, and the heirs male of the bodies of Thomas and Joan, who had issue Walter Hungerford, 'chivaler,' who now survives; and that the said bishop, Thomas, John Leye and John Panes died in the lifetime of Joan, so that she on the day of her death by virtue of the said fine was seised of the premises, which should descend accordingly to the said Walter as son and heir male of the bodies of the said Thomas and Joan; and that Joan likewise held on the day of her death (2) the manor of Heyghtredebury, in her demesne as of fee tail of the grant of Elizabeth late the wife of Edward le Dispenser, 'chivaler,' made by a fine to the said Thomas and Joan, and to the said bishop and to John de la Mare, 'chivaler,' Peter de Barton, clerk, John Lye and John Panes of Wyke, and to the heirs male of the bodies of Thomas and Joan; and that the said bishop, [Thomas], John de la Mare, Peter, John Lye and John Panes died in the life time of Joan, so that she on the day of her death by virtue of the said fine was seised of the said manor, which should descend accordingly to the said Walter as aforesaid; and that Joan likewise held on the day of her death (3) the manor of Tefount Ewyas together with the advowson of the church there, in her demesne as of fee; and that the manors of Estcourt Heyghtredebury and Heyghtredebury are held of the king in chief by knight service, and the manor of Tefount Ewyas with the advowson aforesaid, and the messuage, land, meadow and wood of other lords; and that the said Walter is Joan's next heir, and of full age;—to cause the said Walter to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken his fealty in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in Somerset, and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited until [blank] next the homage due from him for the said manors of Estcourt Heyghtredebury and Heyghtredebury.

Order in like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, to Robert Vele, escheator in the county of Somerset, pursuant to an inquisition taken before him, touching (1) the manors of Welewe and Farle Mountfort, 4 acres of land in Telesford and a carucate of land in Twynyho, co. Somerset, which the said Joan held on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee tail of the grant of Robert Cherlton and John Wykyng made by a fine as above, and (2) the manor of Holbroke, co. Somerset, which she held on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee; the said manors of Welewe and Farle Mountfort and the land being held by knight service of the lord le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward, and the manor of Holbroke of another than the king.

April 14. Commitment to Robert Welton and Laurence Hampton of
Westminster. London,—by mainprise of Edmund Walsyngham and William Kyngge,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Saumford and Adam Yeddyng, Thomas Lodelowe and Adam Haddam, which are in the king's hands by reason of a certain debt of 750l., touching which the said Thomas, Adam, Thomas and Adam, in the king's court before the barons of the Exchequer on 11 July 5 Edward III,

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acknowledged that they, and each of them for the whole amount, were indebted to the late queen Philippa, which sum they ought to have paid to the said king at terms now past and have not yet paid; to hold the same for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering 4 marks yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 15. Commitment to Stephen Hermer son of William Hermer of Westminster. London,—by mainprise of Robert Twyer of London, 'draper,' and Thomas Hoton, 'shether,'—of the keeping of 6 acres of land in the hundred of Newcherche which Adam Quikeman in the time of Edward II acquired of the king's fee without warrant, and which are the king's escheats, and were recovered by Edward II before H. de Staunton and his fellows justices in eyre in the county of Kent; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the said land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 6s. which Adam Quikeman the late farmer rendered, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 28. Commission to John Leventhorp, esquire, and John Brooke to Westminster. take into the king's hands and keep safely until further order all the lands of which John Chitewode, 'chivaler,' was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death in the county of Northampton, and to make inquisition touching his lands and heir.

April 1. Appointment of John de Dalston and William de Denton of Westminster. the county of Cumberland to collect and levy all customs due to the king for all goods and wares whatsoever in the said county (the customs of wools, hides and woolfells only excepted), during the king's pleasure; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer.

May 3. Commitment to John Bysley, the elder, and Katharine his Westminster. wife,—by mainprise of John Langley and Roger Capes of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of the manor of Dagelyngworth, co. Gloucester, late of Ancelin Gyse, which is in the king's hand for certain causes; to hold the same from the time of the taking thereof into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the manor should pertain of right to the king or to them, together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking into the king's hand; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to pertain of right to the king, and in the mean time keep the houses and buildings pertaining to the manor without waste or destruction.

May 5. Commitment to Thomas Holgill,—by mainprise of William Westminster. Lasynby of the county of York and Robert Whitgreve of the

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county of Stafford,—of the keeping of the manor of Shene called 'Touncourte,' co. Surrey; to hold the same from Easter last for 10 years, rendering 27*l.* a year at the Exchequer by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, as Thomas Arondell, archbishop of Canterbury, the last farmer, rendered, and maintaining the houses and buildings for husbandry which belong to the manor; with proviso that he have allowance and deduction in his farm in respect of all wages, fees and annuities granted to any persons from the issues or farm of the manor. By bill of the treasurer.

May 9.
Westminster.

Commitment to Nicholas Hele,—by mainprise of William Wenard of the county of Devon and Thomas Augner of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of certain lands in Northlangeley, called 'Rugges,' which have been taken into the king's hand on account of the outlawry lately promulgated against Robert Yvelton, knight, lord of Axebrigge, co. Somerset, in the city of London at the suit of Robert Polhill, citizen and skinner of London, in a plea of debt; to hold the same from the time of the taking of the lands into the king's hand until it shall have been decided whether the said lands should pertain to the king or to him, rendering 6*s.* 8*d.*, to wit, the 5*s.* at which the lands were extended at the time of the taking thereof into the king's hand and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, if the lands shall be adjudged to the king; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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May 19.
Westminster.

Commitment to Edmund Clebury,—by mainprise of Richard Hamme, esquire, and Thomas Hamme of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of certain lands late of Thomas Dounfowe in the town of Shrewsbury, which were taken into the hand of Edward [III] and are still in the king's hand for the 174*l.* 9*s.* 7½*d.* which the said Thomas owes to the king for the price of his forfeited wools; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand on account of the said debt, rendering 7*s.* yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, as Reynold Erle formerly rendered, and an increment of 4*d.*

By bill of the treasurer.

Commitment to John Vesey,—by mainprise of John Cateby of the county of Leicester and Nicholas Huys of the county of Cambridge,—of the keeping of 6 acres of land in Swaveseye, co. Cambridge, late of Joan Bette who was waived at the suit of Nicholas Brakeley in a plea of debt; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the land shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 2*s.*, the sum accounted for yearly by the escheator of the county, and an increment of 6*d.*, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the land. By bill of the treasurer.

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Commitment to Thomas Gray of Wark, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Richard del Strother, esquire, and Thomas Gray, esquire, both of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Elizabeth late the wife of John de Fenwyk, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief on the day of her death, which are in the king's hands by the death of Elizabeth and by reason of the minority of Henry de Fenwyk son and heir of Alan de Fenwyk, Elizabeth's kinsman and heir; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth until the lawful age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 100*l.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

June 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Kempston, by mainprise of John Horkesley of the county of Suffolk and Robert Palgrave of the same county,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage and 5 acres of pasture in Mildenhale within the liberty of the abbot of St. Edmund, co. Suffolk, late of Edward de Cretyng, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, which are in the king's hand for divers debts which Edward owed to Edward III, and (2) 16 acres of land in the town of Barwe, co. Suffolk, and 16*d.* of rent from a tenement in the same town sometime belonging to Hugh Gunyld and Michael de Clere, which land and rent belonged to the said Edward and are in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 16*s.* 8*d.*, yearly, as Margaret Elvedenne, now deceased, rendered, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to Peter de la Pole and William Melbourne,—by mainprise of Robert Smalley and John Catevan,—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 carucates of land in Bishop's Lavington, called 'Mersshplace'; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of an outlawry promulgated against Hugh Lynde, rendering the 10*s.* at which the said messuage and land were extended before William Mountaigne and Nicholas Cowebrigge by virtue of certain letters patent directed to them and to others, and an increment of 6*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 8.
Westminster.

Commitment to Seman Tonge,—by mainprise of John Shert and John Edmure of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of 128 acres of land, 80 acres of marsh and 40*s.* of rent in Bokelond, Tenham, Lynstede, Dodyngton, Lodynham, Osprenge, Tonge and Herteye, which are held in 'gavelkynde' and belonged to John Frogenhale, otherwise called the son of John Frogenhale, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the same from Easter

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last until the full age of William the son and heir of the said John Frogenhale, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the premises. By bill of the treasurer.

July 9. Commitment to William Porter,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. Chetewynd, esquire, of the county of York, and John Rodenale of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Staundon, who on the day of his death held in chief by knight service of Edmund earl of March, a minor in the king's ward, which pertain to the king, it is said, by the death of the said William Staundon and by reason of the minority of Elizabeth his daughter and heir, and also by reason of the minority of the said Edmund ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William Staundon until the lawful age of his said heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and the marriage shall have been effected, paying for the keeping and marriage aforesaid 25*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

July 12. Commitment to Richard Hay, esquire,—by mainprise of
Westminster. Robert Freman of Brakeley, co. Northampton, and Edmund Sall of London, 'draper,'—of the keeping of a messuage, a carucate of land, 5 acres of meadow and 50*s.* of rent in Berton, co. Buckingham, which Nicholas Monketon, who is adherent to the king's enemies the Scots, holds for life and which are in the king's hands on that account ; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 10*l.* at which the premises were extended before John Giffard, late escheator, and an increment of 20*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, maintaining the houses and buildings and all other charges pertaining to the said messuage, land, meadow and rent. By bill of the treasurer.

July 13. John Marys, chaplain, John Gretepeke, Robert Jonesson, John
Westminster. Thomas and William Keche, give $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper for a fine for a forcible entry into the church of Abyngesworth.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 13. Whereas on 24 February, 1 Henry IV [*Calendar of Fine Rolls*,
Westminster. 1399–1405, p. 46] the king granted to Ralph earl of Westmoreland the keeping of all the lands late of Miles de Stapilton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, to hold the same from the time of the death of Miles until the full age of his son and heir together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them should have attained full age and he should have

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effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof and paying for the marriage as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, for which marriage the said earl afterwards paid 100 marks, as from the record in the Exchequer more fully appears, and renders 5*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* yearly at the Exchequer for the keeping, in accordance with divers extents, in addition to dower in respect of certain lands whereof Joan the mother of the said heir has been endowed in the Chancery; and whereas the said earl has granted the said keeping to Richard Norton until the full age of the said heir at a yearly rent of the extent thereof, together with the marriage of the said heir, in form aforesaid; the king now,—of his special grace and in consideration of the fact that the said Richard has nothing for the maintenance of the heir,—with the assent of his council, has granted that henceforth each year during the minority of the said heir Richard shall have allowance of 1*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* in the farm which he is bound to render yearly to the king for the lands which he holds of the inheritance of the said heir, for the maintenance of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age. By C.

July 12.
Westminster.

Association of Thomas Hoghton, William Dragoun and John Taillour, the elder, all of Ekton, in the late commission [*p.* 180] to Richard Daumvers of Stareton and others, to collect in the county of Northampton the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, granted to the king in Parliament, 11 Henry IV, and payable at Martinmas next.

July 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Robroke, the younger, and Robert Beeston,—by mainprise of Nicholas Wymbyssh of the county of Nottingham and Thomas Haseley,—of the keeping of a messuage and 6 acres of land at Le Temple by Clyuton, co. Somerset, and 3 tofts of land and pasture in the town of Knolle, containing 4 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture, in the county of Bristol, whereof Robert Guyen was seised in his demesne as of fee after he became a debtor to Edward III in divers sums of money; to hold the same to them and their assigns for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 10*s.* yearly by equal portions at the Michaelmas and Easter Exchequers, as John Harry was accustomed to render, maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said messuage, land, tofts and pasture, and supporting all other charges incumbent thereon.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 1.
Westminster.

Order to H. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to collect in the said diocese the moiety of a tenth, which the prelates and clergy of the province of York granted to the king in their last convocation in the church of St. Peter, York, on 20 January last, to the king's special use on account of his most pressing needs, of all their benefices and offices,—except the monasteries of Ellerton, Feriby, Watton, Mathersai, Rufford, Fellay, Egleston, Caler and Cokersand, which from of old were wont to be excepted and still

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claim exception by their distress and notorious poverty, except the monastery of Selby, up to a fourth part of a tenth on this occasion on account of the great debt by which it is oppressed, except also as on other occasions the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent of Meaux wherever they have been destroyed by floods, and the benefices of nuns, and benefices in Cumberland, Northumberland and Westmoreland, in the forefront of the march of England towards the Scots, which have been destroyed, in respect of which destruction the certificates of the ordinaries will be accepted in the Exchequer, and except all other benefices and hospitals and prebends, portions, pensions, temporalities, spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, within the province, which have been assessed at 10 marks and under according to the new assessment,—payable at the feast of St. Andrew next, provided that the said moiety in no wise be levied before Michaelmas next, that the said prelates and clergy be not assessed, grieved or troubled in their possessions and goods by the grant made in the last Parliament, that they or their farmers in no wise be compelled to pay the fifteenth with secular persons, and that the said prelates and clergy of the province within the term aforesaid be not vexed or in any wise troubled by assessments, wards (*presidiis*) or other similar or dissimilar charges. Answer is to be made for the said moiety on the said feast of St. Andrew, and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by 1 August next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to Th. bishop of Durham.

The like to W. bishop of Carlisle.

June 2.
Westminster.

Order to Th. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to collect in the said diocese the half-tenth, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in the church of St. Paul, London, begun on 1 December and continued from day to day until 19 December last, granted to the king of ecclesiastical goods and benefices assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, payable at Martinmas next, provided that the said half-tenth in no wise be levied before Michaelmas next, and that the said prelates and clergy in the mean time be not grieved by any new demand, and that nothing be demanded from them, in respect of any of their goods or possessions accustomed to pay to a tenth, for the payment granted in the last Parliament; except the goods and benefices of poor nuns [and] hospitallers, and ecclesiastical goods and benefices destroyed or exceedingly diminished by wars or floods, touching which the certificates of the ordinaries will be accepted, and except especially the monasteries of Swyneshed in the diocese of Lincoln and Stanley in the diocese of Salisbury, the benefices of the poor nuns of St. Sepulchre, Canterbury, and of Davyngton, and of the sisters of the hospital of St. James by Canterbury, the parish church of Stonore in the diocese of Canterbury, and the priory of the nuns of Mallyng in the diocese of Rochester, all

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which are exceedingly impoverished. Answer is to be made for the said half tenth at Martinmas next, and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by 1 August next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like to the following.

H. bishop of Winchester.

J. bishop of Ely.

P. bishop of Lincoln.

N. bishop of Bath and Wells.

H. bishop of St. Davids.

R. bishop of Rochester.

R. bishop of Chichester.

J. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

B. bishop of Bangor.

J. bishop of Llandaff.

A. bishop of Norwich.

R. bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London.

[*blank*] bishop of St. Asaph.

Th. bishop of Worcester.

R. bishop of Salisbury.

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Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Hugh Mortymer and John Seynt John, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of Thomas Tapeley of the county of Somerset and Thomas Beston of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of a fourth part of the castle, manor and lordship of Coytyf and of the manors of Newecastell, Neweland and Lanharry, in the county of Glamorgan in the march of Wales, sometime of Richard Turburvill, who held them on the day of his death by knight service of Richard lord le Despenser, a minor in the king's ward, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Laurence Berkerolles, 'chivaler,' the son and heir of Katharine one of the sisters and heirs of the said Richard Turburvill, and by reason of the minority of Thomas de la Beer son of John the son of John de la Beer, 'chivaler,' the son of Agnes, Richard's second sister and heir, and the kinsman and heir of the said Richard Turburvyll the uncle of Laurence, and also by reason of the minority of the said Richard lord le Despenser; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Laurence, together with all manner of profits, perquisites of courts, fines, redemptions, amercements and all other appurtenances, profits and commodities whatsoever in any wise belonging to the said fourth part, until the lawful age of the said Thomas, rendering 1*l.* 5*s.*, the sum at which the said fourth part was extended before John Derhurst, late escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, and an increment of 103*s.* 4*d.*, yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said fourth part; as they have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent

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[p. 231] by which the king committed to them the keeping of two-thirds of a fourth part of the said castle, manor and lordship and manors, from the time of the death of the said Laurence until the lawful age of the said Thomas, at a yearly farm of the 10*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* at which the said two-thirds were extended before the said late escheator, and an increment of 103*s.* 4*d.* By bill of the treasurer.

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July 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to Walter Cherlton,—by mainprise of William Selewyn of the county of Wilts and Richard Thomelyns of the town of Bristol,—of the keeping of the manors of Elmore and Dagelyngworth, co. Gloucester, late of Ancelin Gyse who held of the king in chief on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Ancelin for as long as the manors shall remain in the king's hand by his death, rendering for the keeping as much as may be agreed upon, by the feast of All Saints next, between him and the treasurer ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

July 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Halle and Richard Leverer,—by mainprise of Gilbert Hamme and William Fenynggham of the county of Sussex,—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lands which belonged to Thomas Tauk, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas and by reason of the minority of Robert his son and heir ; to hold the same from 20 December last until the full age of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering 10*l.* 10*s.* yearly for the keeping, finding fit maintenance for the heir, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said lands. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated on surrender, since the king, on 23 November 8 Henry V, by a certain mainprise committed the keeping of all the said lands to Thomas Swyndon of the county of Southampton, to hold the same under a certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas bishop of Durham, Henry lord fitz Hugh and John Tybbey, clerk, rector of the church of Bedale,—by mainprise of Thomas Stokdale of the county of York and Richard Hode of the same county,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lands, rents, commodities and profits whatsoever, which Elizabeth late the wife of Philip lord de Darcy held at the time of her death in dower or for life of the inheritance of Philip Darcy son and heir of John lord de Darcy the son of the aforesaid Philip ; to hold the said keeping with all the castles, manors, lands, rents, commodities and profits aforesaid with all their appurtenances, from the time of Elizabeth's death until the full age of Philip son of John, rendering the extent of the premises, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

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*Membrane 6—cont.*Sept. 27.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester to cause William Palton, 'chivaler,' and Elizabeth his wife, the sister and heir of John Wroth the son and heir of John Wroth, 'chivaler,' and the kinsman and one of the heirs of John de Welyngton brother of Ralph the son of John de Welyngton, 'chivaler,' to have full seisin of all the lands which came to the hands of Richard II, or to the king's hands, and which are still in the king's hands, by the deaths of the said John Wroth, 'chivaler,' who held of the king in chief, of the said John de Welyngton, 'chivaler,' who held of Richard II in chief, and of Joan late the wife of Thomas West, who held certain lands of the king in chief in dower after the death of the said Ralph her first husband, of the inheritance of the said John Wroth the son, and by reason of the minority of the said Ralph and the imbecility and idiocy of the said John de Welyngton his brother, who died minors in the late king's ward, and by reason of the minority of the said John Wroth the son, who afterwards died a minor in the king's ward; as the king has taken William's fealty; saving to Joyce late the wife of the said John Wroth the son her reasonable dower thereof.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Middlesex.

The escheator in the counties of Cornwall and Devon.

The escheator in the county of Southampton.

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Oct. 4. Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset
Westminster. to take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof Cristina late the wife of Richard Clopton, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death ; and to make inquisition touching her lands and heir.

The like orders touching the lands of the following persons, addressed to the escheators in the counties named :—

[The same Cristina] ; Devon.

Oct. 14. Alice late the wife of Ralph Basset, knight ; Derby ; Lincoln ;
Westminster. Leicester ; Northampton ; Rutland* ; Bedford* ; Stafford.

Oct. 16. Walter Hopton who held by knight service of the heir of
Westminster. Roger, late earl of March and tenant of Richard II in chief, a minor in the king's ward ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales ; Norfolk.

Oct. 6. John Testewode who held certain lands for life of the heir of
Westminster. Thomas West, ' chivaler,' a minor in the king's ward, with reversion to the said heir ; Dorset.

Nov. 10. John Riggewyn ; Essex and Hertford.
Westminster.

Nov. 12. Edward Botiller, ' chivaler ' ; Cambridge ; Norfolk and Suffolk ;
Westminster. Salop and the march of Wales ; Stafford ; Warwick ; Northampton ; Bedford ; York ; Lincoln.

Nov. 22. William Wolf ; Cambridge.
Westminster. *Vacated because nothing thereof was done, and because it was surrendered in cera.*

Nov. 14. Elizabeth late the wife of Philip late lord de Darcy ; Hertford.
Westminster.

Nov. 22. William Faukoner ; Southampton ; Berks.
Westminster.

Nov. 20. John Marshall of Betteley who held certain lands for life of
Westminster. the inheritance of Fulk son of Fulk the son of Fulk Fitz Waryn, knight, a minor in the king's ward ; York.

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Jan. 20. Thomas Dyster ; Northampton.
Westminster.

Jan. 1. Emeline late the wife of Frank de Scolond ; Somerset.
Westminster.

Jan. 6. John Levyngton ; Cumberland.
Westminster.

* *Vacated because surrendered in cera.*

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- Jan. 27. Maud late the wife of Thomas de Veer, late earl of Oxford ;
Westminster. Essex and Hertford ; Suffolk ; Cambridge ; Kent ; Buck-
ingham ; Leicester ; Rutland.
- Feb. 10. John Wareyn, son and heir of Griffyth Wareyn ; Salop.
Westminster.
- Feb. 15. John Brente ; Southampton.
Westminster.
- Feb. 24. Richard Talmach ; Suffolk.
Westminster.
- Feb. 27. Maud late the wife of Thomas de Veer, late earl of Oxford ;
Westminster. Surrey and Sussex.
- March 15. Nicholas Ruggeley of Little Sareden ; Stafford.
Westminster.
- March 15. Robert Ferrers of Charteley, 'chivaler' ; Northampton ;
Westminster. Oxford* ; Berks* ; Derby ; Stafford ; Gloucester* ; Som-
erset* ; Huntingdon.

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MEMBRANE 11.

- Oct. 26. Grant and demise to William Charlton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Westminster. and Robert Wynterton,—by mainprise of John Normanton and
William Scardeburgh, both of the county of York,—of the alnage
and subsidy of cloths for sale in the county of Northumberland
and town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, together with a moiety of the
forfeiture of the said cloths, to hold the same from Michaelmas
last for 6 years, at a yearly farm of 40s., answering at the Exchequer
for the other moiety of the forfeiture ; and appointment of the
said William Charlton and Robert as alnagers and collectors ; in
terms as above [*p.* 195]. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 10.

- Oct. 4. Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Sherp for one
Westminster. year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff ; the mayor
and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the
names of John Nuton and Adam Inhyn as candidates for the
office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8
August, 47 Edward III, and confirmed by the king.
- Order to John Spyne, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John
Sherp by indenture.
- Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of
Bristol to be intendant to John Sherp as sheriff.

- Oct. 17. Appointment during pleasure of Rowland de Thorneburgh and
Westminster. William de Denton to levy and collect all customs and subsidies
due to the king for all goods and wares in the county of Cumber-
land, the customs and subsidies on wools, hides and woolfells only
excepted ; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the moneys
forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

* Vacated because surrendered in cera.

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Oct. 24. Commitment to William Ursewyk,—by mainprise of John de
Westminster. Draxe of the county of Lincoln and John Rothewell of the county
of Northampton,—of the keeping of a messuage and 5 acres of
land and meadow in the town of Basyngthorp, co. Lincoln, late of
William Oliver of Basyngthorp who fled for the felony which he
committed in killing John Thurston of Basyngthorp on the
Monday after Michaelmas, 4 Richard II; to hold the same from
Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the
king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering 3s. 4d. yearly at
the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and
an increment of 8d. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 3. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to William Lye,
Westminster. 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer
as sheriff.

Order to Richard Redeman, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver
the county to William by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William as
sheriff.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named :—

Robert Harbotell, esquire; Northumberland.

William Rygmaydyn; Nottingham and Derby.

Nicholas Alderwich; Lincoln.

Thomas Maureward, 'chivaler'; Warwick and Leicester.

John Brugge; Salop.

Thomas Detek; Stafford.

Richard Arundell, 'chivaler'; Hereford.

Robert Whityngton; Gloucester.

John Walden; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Thomas Aylesbury, 'chivaler'; Bedford and Buckingham.

Philip Ingelfeld; Essex and Hertford.

Vincent Fynch; Surrey and Sussex.

John Lysle; Southampton.

Walter Charlton; Wilts.

Robert Hille; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Beaumond; Devon.

Gerard Flore; Rutland.

Robert Clifton; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Nov. 3. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John
Westminster. Etton, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the
Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Thomas Rokeby, 'chivaler,' late sheriff and keeper, to
deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as
sheriff and keeper.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

Ralph Parles; Northampton.

Edward Coudray; Oxford and Berks.

William Cheyne of Shepey; Kent.

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- Nov. 11. Commission to Robert Darcy, Richard Baynard and John
Westminster. Rasshe, escheator in the county of Essex, or to any two of them,
to make inquisition touching the lands which Joan late the wife
of Luke Morell held in that county on the day of her death, and
touching her heir ; and to take the lands into the king's hand if
held of him in chief, and to keep them safely until further order.
Vacated because otherwise in the Patent Rolls of this year.

MEMBRANE 9.

- Nov. 14. Commission during pleasure to Richard Boyton and William
Westminster. Bak to levy and collect in the port of Briggewater and in all
adjacent ports and places, in person after inspection of the wares,
the subsidy which was granted to the king in the last Parliament,
held at Westminster, for one year from Michaelmas last, to wit,
3s. on every tun of wine for import and export (the king's prise
only excepted) and 12d. in the pound of silver on all wares for
import and export (except wools, hides and woolfells, and wine,
and except every kind of corn and flour and fresh fish and beasts
for export,* and ale for export for the victualling of Calais by the
men of Baudessey, Faltenham and Alderton upon Gosford) ; and
to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—

- Nov. 27. Richard Burton and John Holym ; in the port of Sandwich
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- Nov. 30. Peter Savage and William Forthe ; in the port of Yarmouth
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- Dec. 6. Richard Altham and John Tuttebury ; in the port of
Westminster. Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.
- Dec. 6. John Droys and Robert Russell ; in the port of Bristol etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
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- Jan. 24. Richard Bokelond and Lewis Johan ; in the port of London
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
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- Oct. 1. Richard Ayleward and John Heynage ; in the port of Boston
Westminster. etc. By bill of the treasurer.
- 1413.
- Feb. 3. John Hauley and John Urbane ; in the port of Exeter etc.
Westminster. By bill of the treasurer.
- 1412.
- Dec. 14. Thomas Chalton ; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent
Westminster. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
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- March 11. Thomas Frye and William Savage ; in the port of Melcombe and
Westminster. in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

* except wools, hides and woolfells for export, and except wines, all manner
of corn, flour, fresh fish, and beasts, for import. *Rot. Parl. III.*, 648.

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Westminster.

Commission during pleasure to Richard Boyton and William Bak to collect in person in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster, 11 Henry IV, such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwyn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 6.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
John Droys and Robert Russell; in the port of Bristol etc.
By bill etc.

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Feb. 3.
Westminster.

John Hauley and John Urbane; in the port of Exeter etc.
By bill etc.

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Westminster.

Commission to Richard Burton and John Holym to collect in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places, in terms as above, (1) and (2), as above, and (3) the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, to wit, on each sack of wool 50s. from denizens and 60s. from aliens, on every 240 woolfells the like amounts, and on each last of hides 100s. from denizens and 8 marks from aliens. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
Peter Savage and William Forthe; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 6.
Westminster.

Richard Altham and John Tuttebury; in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 1.
Westminster.

Richard Ayleward and John Heynage; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 14.
Westminster.

Thomas Chalton; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer

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March 11.
Westminster.

Thomas Frye and William Savage; in the port of Melcombe and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Brounflete, treasurer of the king's household, of the keeping of all the lands late of John de

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Levyngton, who held of the king in chief ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John until the lawful age of his heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.
By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 10. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of
Westminster. York to Robert Morton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to Robert Gargrawe, late escheator, to deliver to him by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert Morton as escheator.

Nov. 3.
Westminster.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :—

William Rokewode ; Norfolk and Suffolk.

George Haukeston ; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Coton ; Stafford.

Thomas Mille ; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Richard Stucle ; Somerset and Dorset.

Henry Fulford ; Devon and Cornwall.

James Belers ; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Wrytele ; Essex and Hertford.

Robert Gilberd ; Gloucester.

Edward Blundell ; Worcester.

Adam Iwode ; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Horden ; Kent and Middlesex.

John Fulnaby ; Lincoln.

Thomas Mortymer ; Northampton and Rutland.

John Eryngton ; Northumberland.

William Stapleton ; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Peter Pole ; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Stirkeland ; Bedford and Buckingham.

Richard Leverer ; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Champ ; Oxford and Berks.

William Warbelton ; Southampton and Wilts.

Nov. 11. Commitment to Nicholas Alderwych,—by mainprise of John
Westminster. Pyrient of the county of Hertford and Robert Playce of the county of York,—of the keeping of the county of Lincoln with the issues and profits belonging to two farms, the one called *post terras datas* and the other called *firma comitatus numero*

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annuatim, and to the profits of the county; to hold the same from Michaelmas last during the king's pleasure, rendering 200*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, without any payment or allowance being made to him for his fee; notwithstanding (1) that the king on 3 November last committed the keeping of the county to him during pleasure, on condition that he rendered yearly the farms due to the king, and answered at the Exchequer for the king's debts and all other things belonging to the office of sheriff, and (2) that Edward III etc. [*as above*, p. 172]. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.
Westminster.

Commitment to Richard Lescrop lord de Bolton and John de Tibbay, clerk,—by mainprise of John de Langton and Walter Brigge of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Fulk fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' in the town and parish of Edlyngton, co. York, which John Marschall of Betteley held for life of the grant of the said Fulk with reversion to the said Fulk and his heirs, and which have come to the king's hands after the death of the said John Marschall and by reason of the minority of Fulk son and heir of Fulk the son and heir of the said Fulk fitz Waryn, 'chivaler'; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Marschall until the full age of Fulk the grandson, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering yearly the extent thereof made, or to be made, after the death of John Marschall, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Steresacre, esquire,—by mainprise of Hugh Dalby of the county of Warwick and Robert Suthwell of the county of Nottingham,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Langunnyth in Gower in South Wales; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the priory shall remain in the king's hands on account of the war with France, rendering 20*l.* yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, and finding the divine services ordained there from of old. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to cause John Crukern, son and heir of John de Crukern of Childhey and of Cristina his late wife, to have full seisin of all the lands of which the said Cristina on the day of her death was seised in her demesne as of fee, and of those which she held for life of the inheritance of the said John the son; as the king has taken his fealty and for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited until the Purification next the homage due for the lands held of the king in chief.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Devon.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment to William Stourton and John Stourton,—by mainprise of Richard Hertcombe of the county of Somerset and

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John Brit of the county of Wilts, the younger,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Beauchamp, deceased (it is said), son of the late Roger Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' and a tenant of the king in chief (it is said), which by the death of the said John son of Roger (if he is dead) and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir are (or should be) in the king's hands ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John son of Roger (if he is no longer alive) until the lawful age of the said John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and they shall have effected the marriage, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the said lands, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, the extent thereof made before 20 Richard II, or hereafter to be made, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, and paying for the marriage as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between them and the treasurer, if it happen that the keeping and marriage of right pertain to the king, and finding fit maintenance for the heir ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 26. Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton;—
Westminster. pursuant to an inquisition made by William Wylde, late escheator in the said county, showing that Alice late the wife of Ralph Basset, knight, on the day of her death held a third part of the castle of Benyfeld and of a messuage, of 100 acres, and of a moiety of a virgate of land in the said town, in dower of the endowment of the said Ralph Basset, sometime her husband, of the right and inheritance of (1) Elizabeth the wife of Richard lord de Grey and the daughter and one of the heirs of the said Ralph, and of (2) Robert Moton, knight, the son of William the son of Alice, Ralph's other daughter, and the kinsman and other heir of the said Ralph, both of whom survive and are of full age ; and that the said castle, messuage and land are held of the king in chief by knight service ;—to take the fealty of Robert, make a partition of the third part of the said castle, messuage and land into two equal parts, and cause Richard and Elizabeth and Robert to have full seisin of the pourparties of Elizabeth and Robert respectively ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Richard by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth, and the homage due from Robert. By p.s. [7384.]

Order in like terms (omitting the taking of fealty) to the escheator in the county of Stafford touching a third part of the manor of Chedell, co. Stafford,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Stokley, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held a third part of the said manor in dower, and that the manor is held of the earl of Stafford.

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Leicester touching a third part of the manors of Sapcote and Stanton, co. Leicester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Robert Passemer, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held a third part of the said manors in dower, and that the manor of Sapcote is held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster of the honour of Leicester by knight service, and the manor of Stanton of the heir of Baldwin de Frevyll.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln touching the castle and manor of Castelbytham and the manors of Estbytham, Couthorp, Corby, Careby and Wythom, co. Lincoln, less a moiety of the great park of Bytham;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Henry Westby, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held the premises of the gift and grant of Richard de Leycestre, parson of the church of Castre, and others made, by a charter which was shown to the jurors on the taking of the said inquisition, to the said Ralph and Alice, by name of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, 'chivaler,' and Alice his wife, and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder in default of such issue to the heirs of the body of Ralph, by virtue of which gift Ralph and Alice were seised of the premises; and that Alice died seised of such estate in the premises, after whose death the premises should remain to the said Elizabeth, wife of Richard lord de Grey and daughter and one of the heirs of Ralph, and to Robert Moton, knight, Ralph's kinsman and other heir, to wit, the son of William the son of Alice, Ralph's other daughter and heir, both Elizabeth and Robert being of full age, since Ralph and Alice his wife died without heir male of their bodies; and that the castle and manors aforesaid are held of others than the king.

Order to the escheator in the county of Lincoln;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Henry Westby, late escheator, showing that Alice late the wife of Ralph Basset, knight, on the day of her death held (1) the manor of Cheyle in Holland, co. Lincoln, of the gift and grant of John de Heton, parson of the church of Benyfeld, and others made to the said Ralph and Alice, by name of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, 'chivaler,' and Alice his wife, and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder in default of such issue to Ralph and Alice and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which gift Ralph and Alice were seised of the said manor; and that Alice died seised of such estate, after whose death the manor should remain to Elizabeth the wife of Richard lord de Grey and of full age, as the daughter and heir of the said Ralph and Alice, since Ralph and Alice died without heir male of their bodies; and that Alice likewise held on the day of her death (2) the manor of Methryngham of the gift and grant of John de Clynton and others to the said Ralph and Alice, by name of sir Ralph Basset of Sapcote, knight, and Alice his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which gift Ralph and Alice were seised of the said

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manor ; and that Alice died seised of such estate in the said manor, after whose death the said manor of Methryngtham descended to the said Elizabeth, as daughter and heir of Ralph and Alice, by the form of the gift ; and that the said manors are held of others than the king ;—to cause the said Richard and Elizabeth to have full seisin of the said manors, if they are in the king's hand on no other account than the death of Alice ; as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from Richard, for Elizabeth's pourparty of certain lands held of the king in chief in the county of Northampton, by reason of his having issue by Elizabeth.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton touching the manor of Benyfeld together with the advowson of the church of the said town, co. Northampton, (the castle, a messuage, 100 acres and the moiety of a virgate of land there excepted) ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Wylde, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held the said manor and advowson (with exception as above) of the gift and grant of John de Heton, rector of the church of Benyfeld, and others made to Alice and Ralph, by name of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, ' chivaler,' and Alice his wife, and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder in default of such issue to Ralph and Alice and the heirs of their bodies, by virtue of which gift Ralph and Alice were seised of the premises ; and that Alice died seised of such estate in the premises, after whose death the premises should remain to Elizabeth the wife of Richard lord de Grey as daughter and heir of Ralph and Alice, who now survives and is of full age, by the form of the gift, since Ralph and Alice died without heir male of their bodies ; and that the premises are held of another than the king.

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Derby touching the manor of Langewath, co. Derby ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Ulgarthorp, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held the said manor of the gift and grant of John de Heton, parson of the church of Benyfeld, and others to her and the heirs of her body by the said Ralph (by name of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, ' chivaler ') ; and that Alice died seised of the said manor by virtue of the gift, after whose death the manor descended by the form of the gift to the said Elizabeth as daughter and heir of Ralph and Alice ; and that the manor is held of another than the king.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Stafford touching a moiety of a water-mill and 100s. of rent in Chedell ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Stokley, late escheator, showing that the said Alice on the day of her death held the premises of the gift and grant of John de Heton, parson of the church of Benyfeld, to her and the heirs of her body by the

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said Ralph (by name of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, 'chivaler'), sometime her husband; and that Alice died seised of the premises, after whose death they descended by the form of the gift to the said Elizabeth as daughter and heir of Ralph and Alice; and that the premises are held of another than the king.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Salop to cause Philip Boteller, son of Philip the son of Ralph the brother of John the father of Edward Botiller, 'chivaler,' and kinsman and heir of the said Edward, to have full seisin of all the lands which Edward held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the octave of the Purification next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Northampton.

The like to the following :—

The escheator in the county of Warwick.

The escheator in the county of Bedford.

The escheator in the county of Stafford.

The escheator in the county of Lincoln.

The escheator in the county of Suffolk.

The escheator in the county of Cambridge.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Holgill,—by mainprise of Robert Whitegreve of the county of Stafford and John Breton of the county of Gloucester,—of the keeping of 9 acres of meadow belonging to the king in the parish of Chesewik, co. Middlesex; to hold the same for 20 years, rendering 18s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the meadow. By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 4.

Be it remembered that William Driby, who together with others became surety under penalty of 20*l.* to have William Spayne before the king in the Chancery from day to day until the said William Spayne should be dismissed from the court, was committed to the king's prison of Flete to be kept safely therein until he should have made full satisfaction to the king of the said 20*l.*, since the said William Driby did not have the said William Spayne in the Chancery according to the form of the mainprise: and afterwards, to wit, on 12 November in the present year, the said William Driby made a fine in the said court for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper; wherefore by the award of the court he was dismissed and retired quit thereof without a day.

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Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Commitment to Gilbert Kirton,—by mainprise of Henry Barbour of London, 'brewer,' and John Harry of London, 'brewer,'—of the keeping of a brewing inn (*hospicii braccinei*) in

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Distaflane within the city of London, late of Robert York of London, 'cordewaner,' deceased, which is in the king's hand for certain causes ; to hold the same from the time of the taking into the king's hand until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the said inn should of right pertain to the king or to Rose late the wife of John Wotton, late citizen and 'haberdassher' of London, together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking ; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues forthcoming in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to pertain of right to the king, and in the mean time keep the houses and buildings pertaining to the said inn without waste or destruction.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done, since the king granted the said tenement otherwise to Gilbert.

Feb. 8.
Westminster.

Appointment during pleasure of Henry Punsard and William Plukerose to examine in person and by deputy all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woollfells, hides, cloths or other customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes, or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf ; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order ; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office ; and to certify the king in the Chancery of all that is done in the matter, answering and rendering faithfull account at the Exchequer for all forfeitures : and order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, under forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to the said Henry and William and their deputies.

By bill of the treasurer.

The like to the following in the ports and places named :—
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Feb. 14.
Westminster.

Commitment to the abbot and convent of Wygemore,—by mainprise of Thomas Mordeford of the county of Salop and Thomas Hopton of the same county,—of the keeping of the manor of Lowe, which for certain causes was taken into the king's hand by David Holbech, late escheator in the said county, and is still in the king's hand on that account ; to hold the same, together with the issues thereof from the time of the taking into the king's hand, until it shall have been decided in the king's court whether the manor should of right pertain to the king or to the abbot and convent, so that they answer at the Exchequer for the said issues and all other issues forthcoming, if they shall be adjudged to the

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king, keep the manor without waste and destruction, and support all other charges incumbent on it.

Commitment to Richard Castellay,—by mainprise of John Vesey of the county of Cambridge and John Wolf of the same county,—of the keeping of (1) a toft and six acres of land in Foxston, co. Cambridge, which John Serle, who made forfeit to the king, held for life of the gift of Richard II, and which are in the king's hand on account of the forfeiture, and (2) three acres of free arable land lying in the fields of Foxton, which William Cay of Foxton, an outlaw for felony, held on the day on which the felony was done, and which are in the king's hand on that account; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 6s. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, to wit, 4s. for the toft and 6 acres of land in Foxton and 2s. for the 3 acres of land in the fields of Foxton, (as account has been made up to the present by the escheator of the county), and an increment of 8d., and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Strykland,—by mainprise of John Parker of the county of Berks and William del Strother of the county of Northumberland,—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Modyingham, Wulwych and Henle, and with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the manor as well within the park as without (saving sufficient pasture for the deer and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and gardens); to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 11 years, with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haybote' and 'fyrbote' from the woods without the said park during the said term, rendering 41l. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as the said Thomas was accustomed to render, and maintaining the houses and buildings pertaining to the said manor of Brandon and to the other houses for husbandry. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 24.
Westminster.

Commitment to John atte Wode,—by mainprise of Thomas Gower and John Derby of the county of Worcester,—of the keeping of a toft, called 'Shirnakescroft,' containing 4 acres of land, in Northwyk by Worcester, which Richard Elyot, son and heir of William Elyot, held after William's death in his demesne as of fee on the day of his outlawry in the king's Bench, 37 Edward III, at the suit of Joan late the wife of John Spelly for the murder of the said John, for which the said Joan appealed the said Richard and others; to hold the same from the Monday next before the feast of St. Petronilla last past for as long as the toft shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering yearly 10s. sterling, according to the inquisition lately taken before William Wassebourne, late escheator, and an increment of 2s.

By bill of the treasurer.

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March 3. Commitment to Richard, abbot of Dore, and Griffin ap Harry,
Westminster. the king's esquire,—by mainprise of John Aburhale of the county of Hereford, esquire, and Richard ap Howell of the same county,—of the keeping of the priory of Carswell, *alias* Carswall, in Wales ; to hold the same from Easter last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 15*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as Edmund Morice and Richard Oldecastell of the said county rendered, and an increment of 4*s.* 8*d.*, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the priory.
By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18. Commitment to Richard Skelton, son of John Skelton, knight,—
Westminster. by mainprise of Laurence Hampton, citizen and mercer of London, and John Soureby of the county of Cumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John de Levynghton of the county of Cumberland, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death ; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Levynghton until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the marriage shall have been effected, rendering at the Exchequer for the keeping of the said lands the extent thereof, and for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 6. Commitment to Thomas Swanland and Thomas Bullok,—by
Westminster. mainprise of John Andrewe of the county of Hertford and William Chippenham of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Saunford and Adam Yeddyng, Thomas Lodelowe and Adam Hadham, which are in the king's hand by reason of a certain debt of 750*l.*, touching which the said Thomas, Adam, Thomas and Adam in the king's court before the barons of the Exchequer, on 11 July 5 Edward III, acknowledged that they, and each of them for the whole amount, were indebted to the late queen Philippa, which sum they ought to have paid to the said late king at terms now past, and have not yet paid ; to hold the same from Easter next for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering 4 marks yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter ; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

March 9. Commitment to William Mounceux and John Dalle, esquires,
Westminster. —by mainprise of Thomas Merkyngfeld of the county of York and Robert Strangways of the county of Northumberland,—of all customs, subsidies and other dues on all goods and wares in the town of Carlisle and in all other places within the county of Cumberland, wools, hides and woolfells only excepted ; to have, levy, collect and receive the same, in person and by deputy, from Easter next for 7 years, together with the issues,

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profits and commodities forthcoming therefrom in the mean time, at a yearly farm of 14*l.*. By bill of the treasurer.

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Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to cause John Talmach, son and heir of Richard Talmach, to have full seisin of all the lands which his father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty, and for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the quinzaine of Easter next.

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